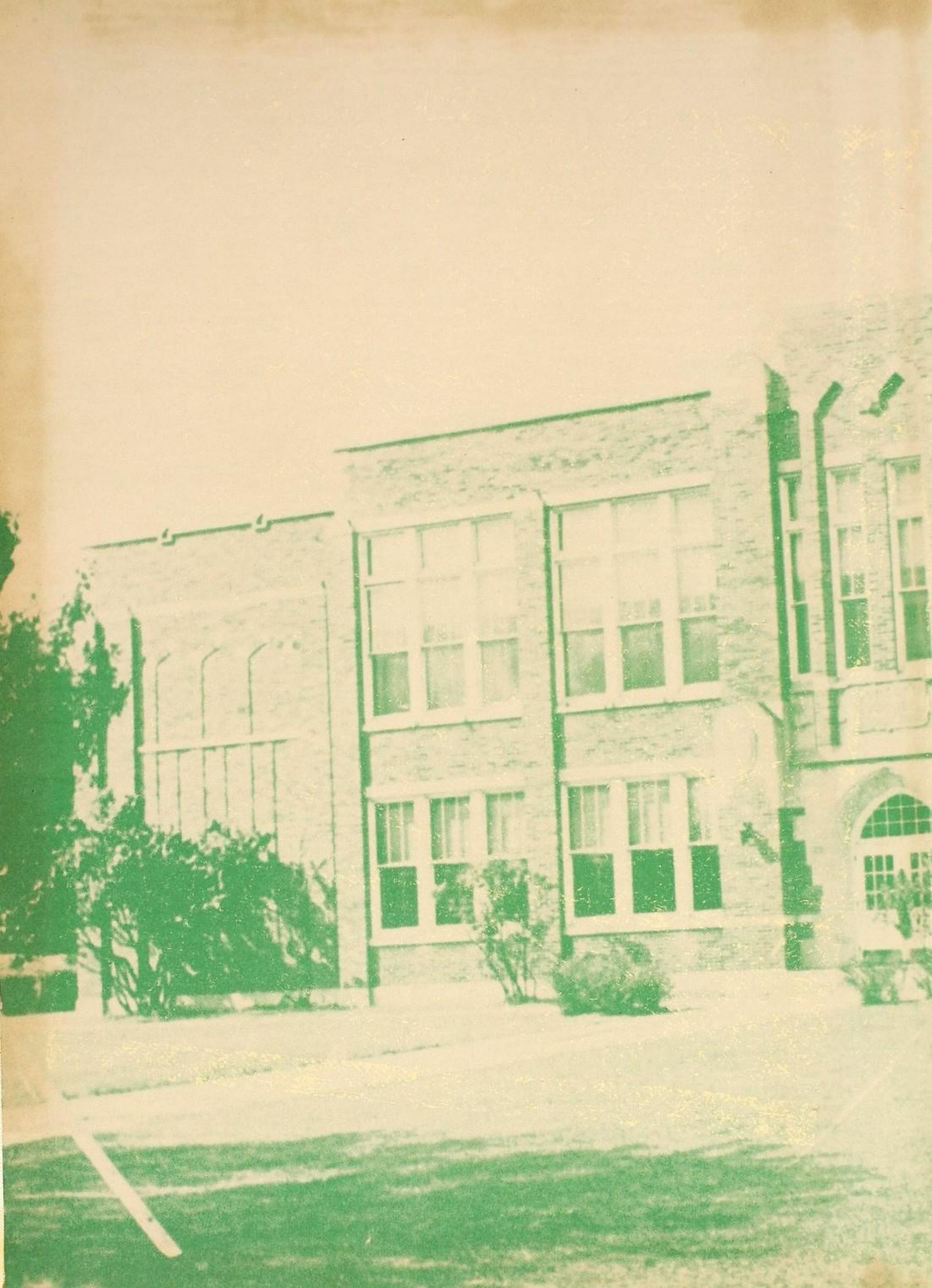
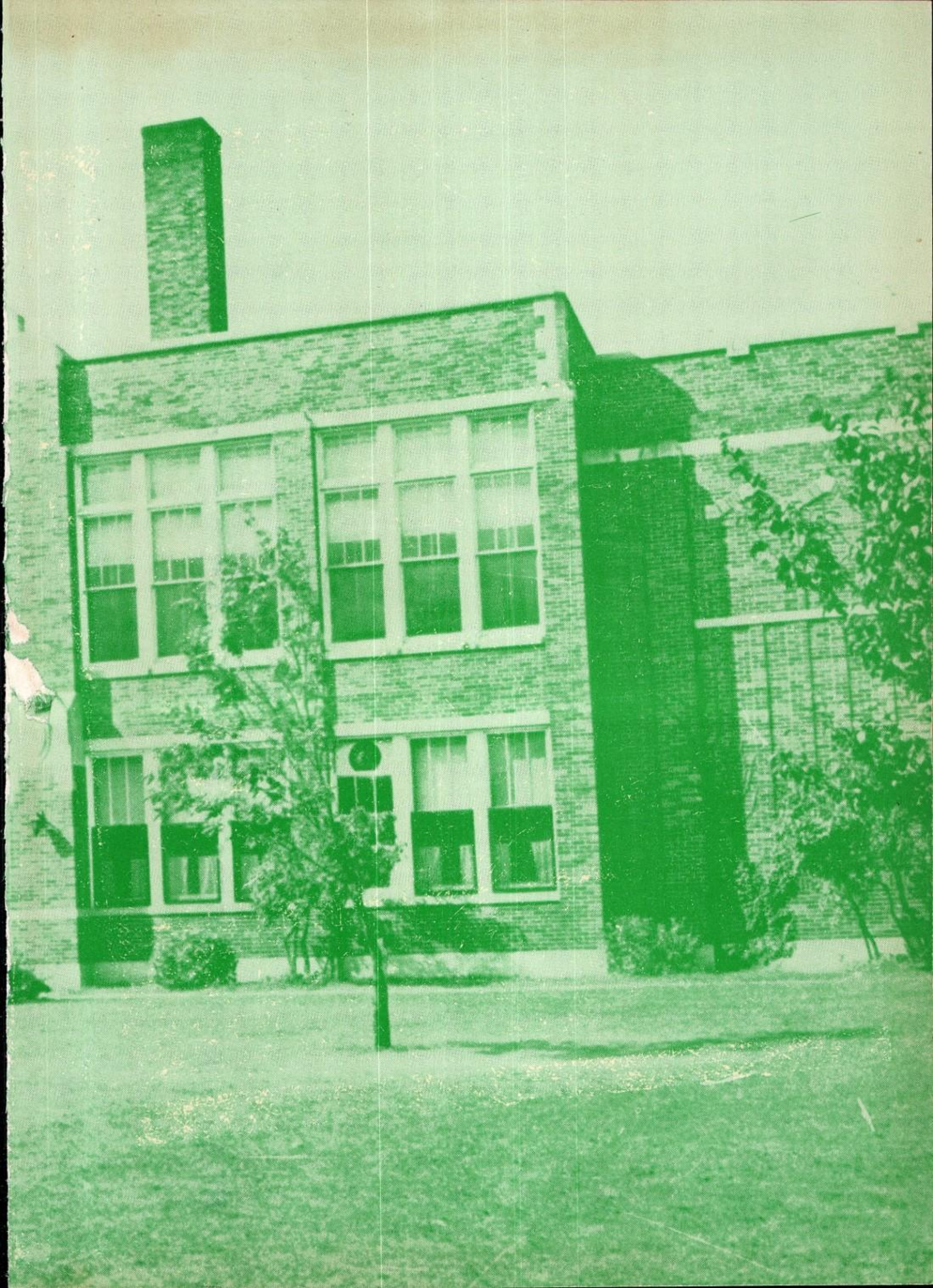


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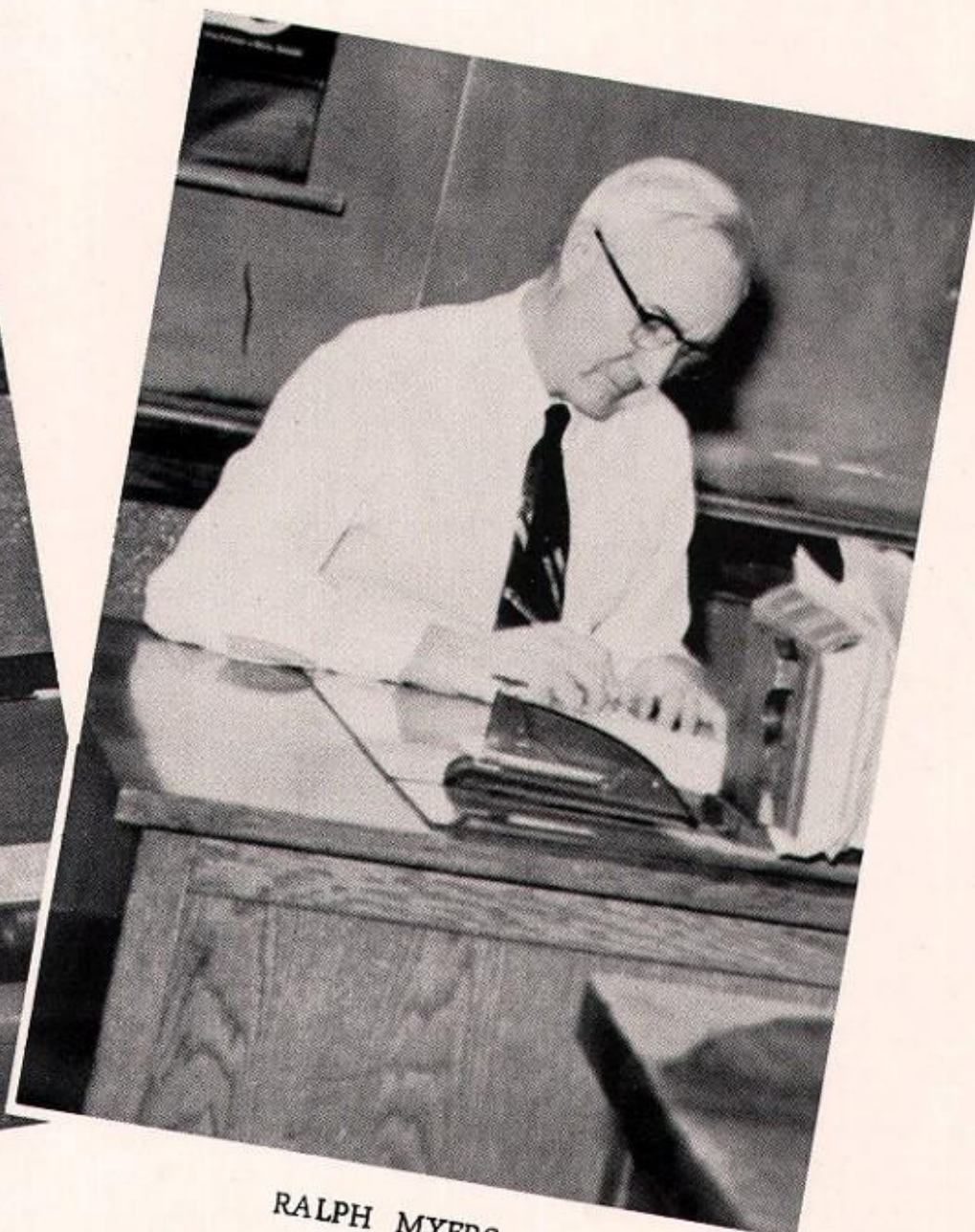
Through the pages of this book, we, the seniors of 1955, have taken pleasure and delight in recording for you the many phases of school life as we have experienced it in the school year of 1954-55. As our highschool career comes to a close we wish to take our hats off to all who have made this last year both profitable and enjoyable, and it is our hope that the turning of these pages in after years will let you relive in fond memory these happy days at Concord High School.

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BOYD J. STUMP



RALPH MYERS

Dedication

To our principal, Boyd J. Stump, and our sponsor, Ralph Myers, we respectfully dedicate this, our 1955 Concordian. Both have helped to make our school life a very happy and profitable experience, and each has been to us not only a teacher but a friend.



Mr. Sutton, County Superintendent, hands Mr. Stump official instructions for the new year... Ruth Scheidel, our attractive secretary, answers the telephone in her usual pleasant and charming manner.



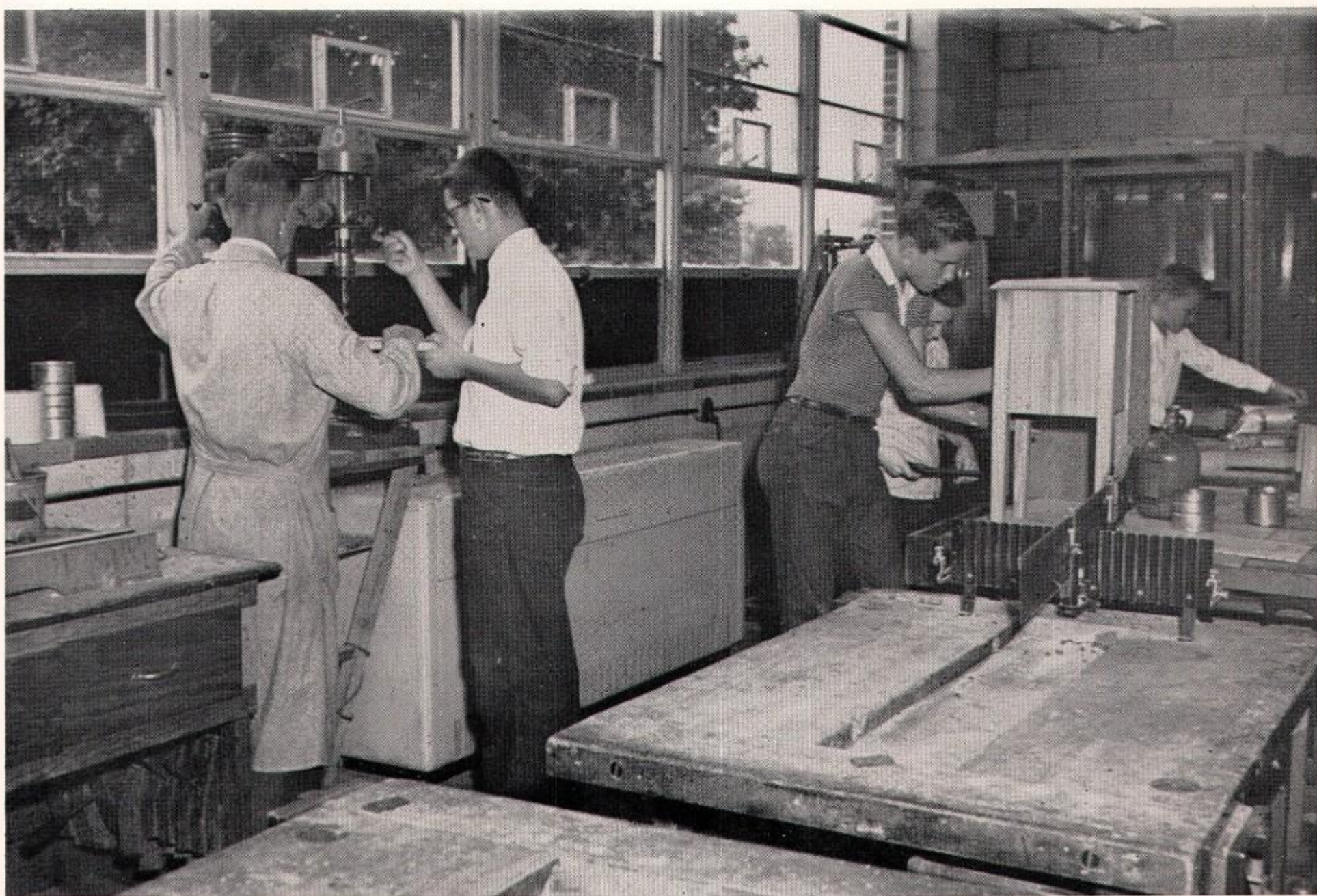


Mr. Darling and Mr. Stump help out the workmen by placing one more brick...Each Friday finds Reverend Berger at the "mike" with the inspiring words of his weekly devotional.





Mrs. Fisher instructs future secretaries and executives in her tiny, crowded typing room... Boys enjoy their work in industrial arts under the watchful eye of Mr. Showalter.





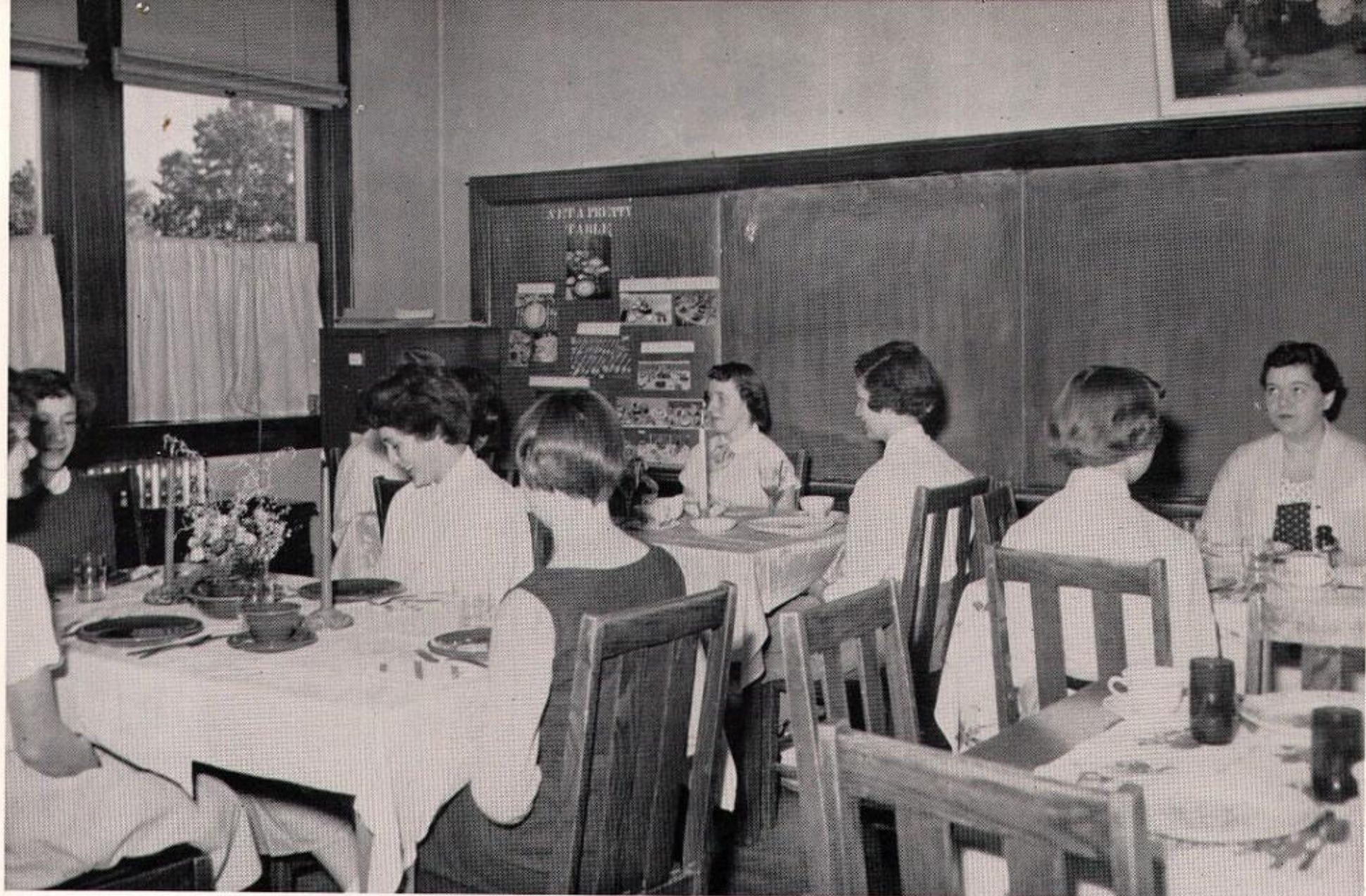
The Hi-Y pledges shine, shine, shine, for Parcell, Long, Smith, and Smeltzer as Mr. Kilmer looks on...Mr. Krieder awards the high salesmen of the magazine sales to D. Krieder, T. Stoner, S. Richards, B. Shirk, M. Cripe, D. Whistler.





At an assembly program hypnotized Bill Lantz absorbs some Physics from Mr. Gwaltney as Lowell Sanders and Shirley Minegar sleep on... The Journalism Class celebrated Halloween with a party at Cook's Ranch.





Sophomores learn the fundamentals of attractive table setting under the instruction of Mrs. Havens... An all star cast presented "Head First", the senior class play with Stauffer, Kehr, Strickler, Kirts, Roberts, Sharkey, Reiter, Robinson. BACK ROW: Baer, Moore, Overholser, and Long.





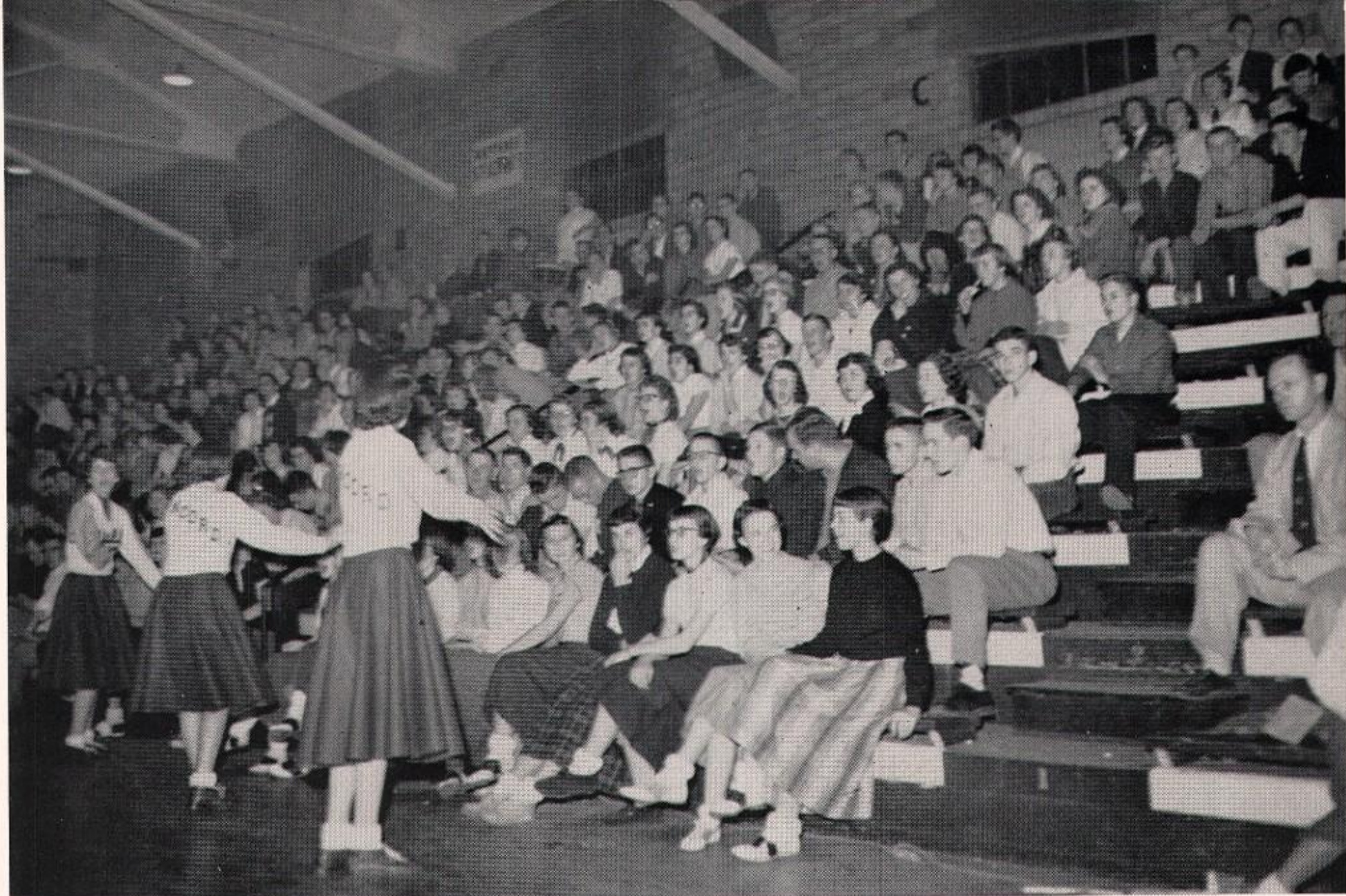
Mr. Stump stands guard as the rush for the cafeteria line headed by Nila Parker is on... Looks like Ronnie Overholser is enjoying the delicious lunch which is prepared daily in the cafeteria.





The Minutemen warm up before the Goshen game in their new jackets... They are dressed awaiting the signal to start the hard battle ahead.





"Go! Go! Go!" the cheerleaders lead the Booster Club when the Minutemen defeated Waky... Lovejoy is off his feet as he bats another rebound.





Would be chemists receive their initial problems from Mr. Gwaltney... With real enthusiasm Mr. Showalter instructs the future draftsmen and engineers.





R. Overholser, P. Miller, S. Reiter, B. J. Stump, Mr. Sutton, and F. Sharkey examine the coveted Billy Smoker trophy before it fell into the hands of the Jeffs... The choir under the direction of Mrs. Miller presented a variety of programs throughout the school year.





Study hall seems empty near the holidays as students find interesting extracurricular activities elsewhere... Senior President Lael Long presents Mr. Myers with a Christmas gift from the class.





Joan Risser, Wayne Lechlitrer, and Marilyn Novotny search for the ideal play for the juniors to present... "I Speak For Democracy," says Donella Whistler and she does so well she wins a trophy.



Donna Elliott wistfully wishes at the wishing well during the Junior-Senior Banquet at The South Shore Inn.



Junior-Senior Banquet at South Shore Inn, Lake Wawasee.

The Seniors prepare for Commencement, the big night, after four years of hard work and lots of fun.





Faculty

Faculty and Administration



BOYD J. STUMP
Principal

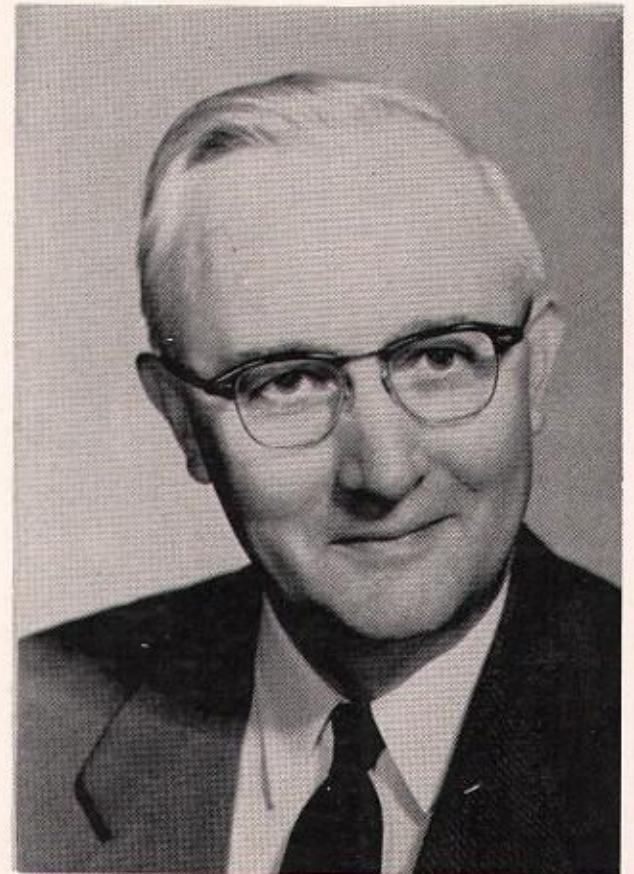
Mr. Stump is a graduate of Ball State Teachers College with a Bachelor's Degree and also a graduate of Indiana University with a Master's Degree. He is completing his twentieth year as head of the Concord Township Schools.



RUTH SCHEIDEL
School Secretary

RALPH MYERS

Biology
Health
Sociology
Activity Program Director
Senior Sponsor

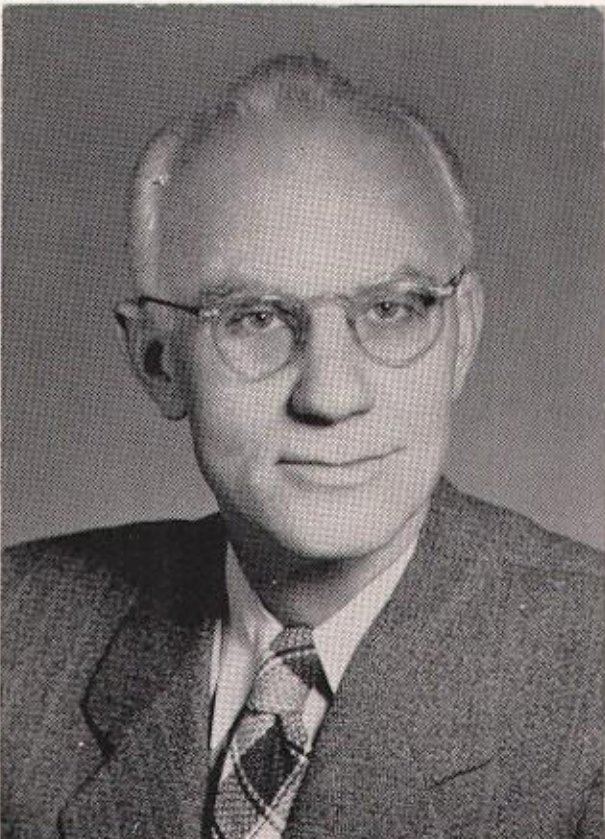


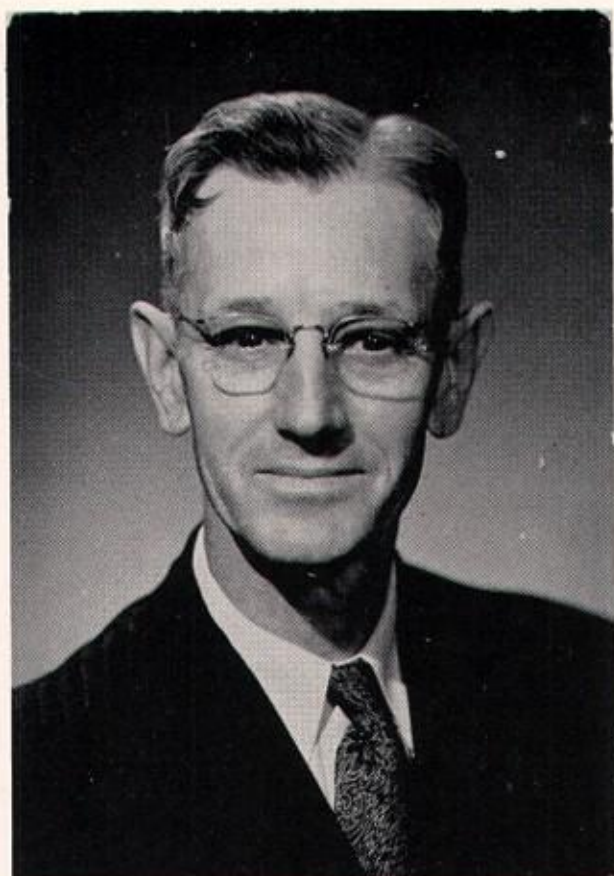
WALTER DARLING

Township Trustee

NAOMI FISHER

Business Teacher
School Treasurer



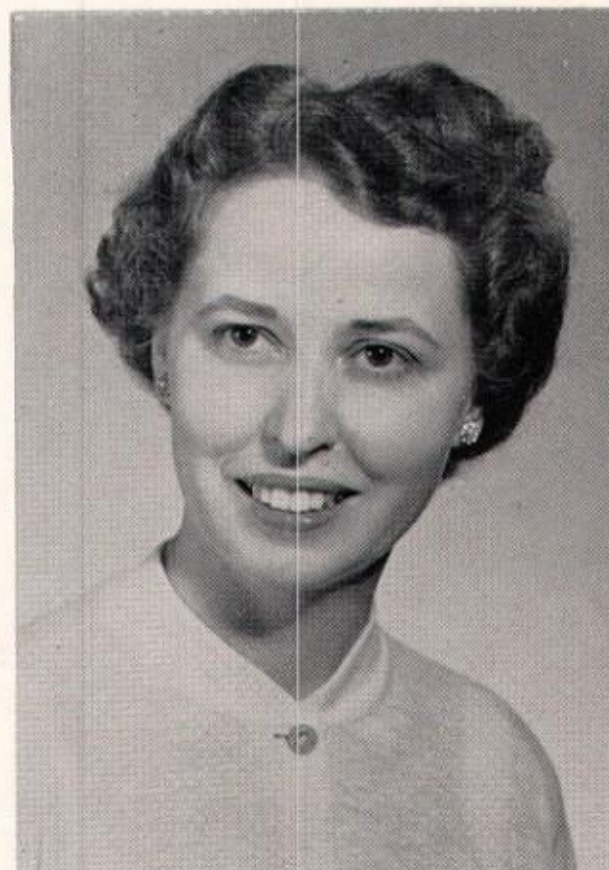


ERNEST SHOWALTER

Industrial Arts

DORIS HAVENS

Home Economics
Sponsor of FHA



MABEL HENNESSEY

Physical Education
Citizenship

PAUL GIBSON

Band



ORVIN KILMER

Geography
History
English
Freshman Sponsor
Sponsor of Hi-Y
Sponsor of Debate Club

MARY BLOOD

Home Economics





DAYTON KREIDER
Mathematics
Sponsor of Junior Class



ALICE HELLMAN
English
Literature
Sponsor of Booster Club



BETTY HEALEY
Teacher of
English and Latin
Coach of
Junior and Senior Class Plays
Sponsor of Hi-Times
and Concordian
Librarian



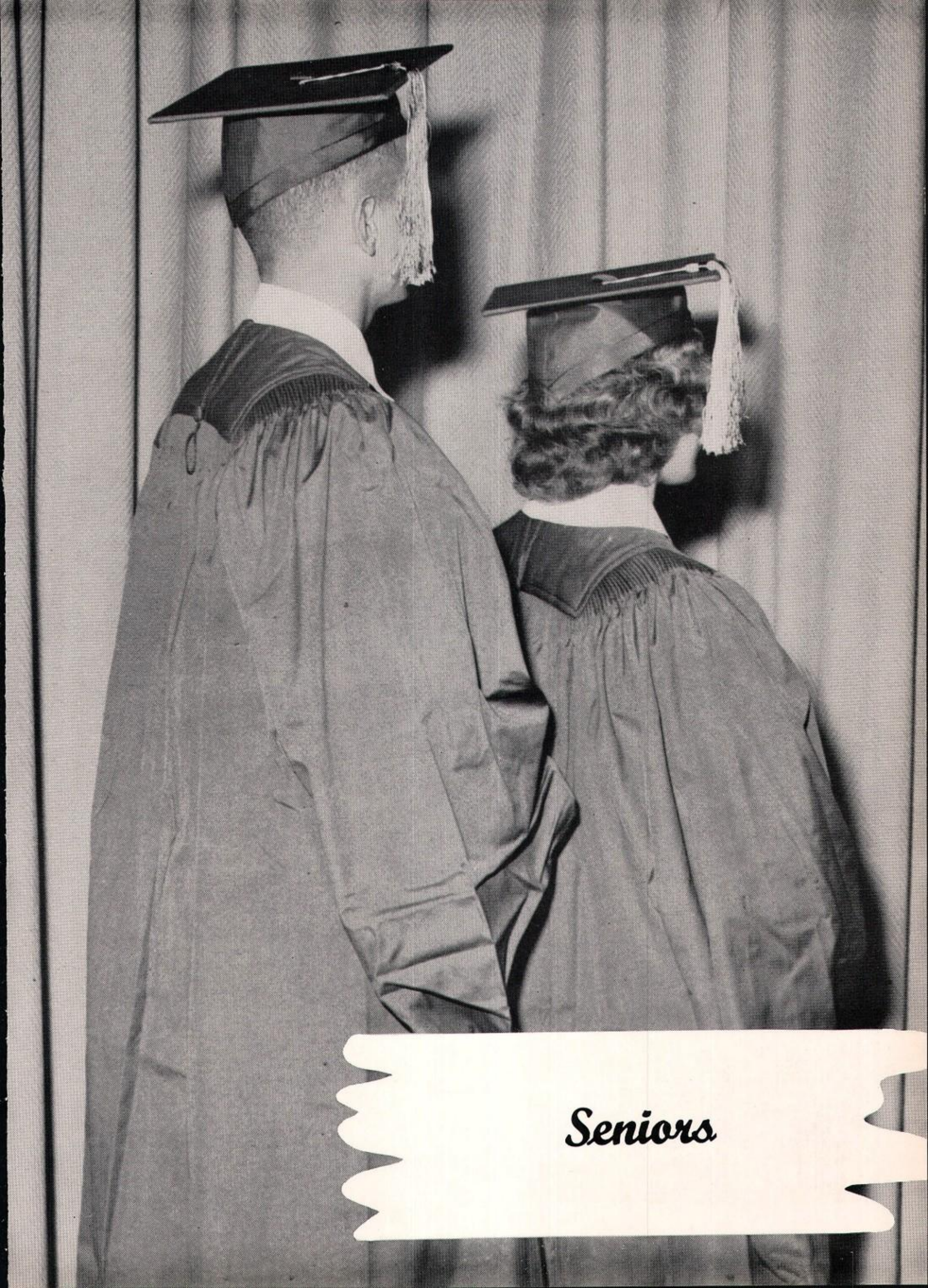
LESTER MCCUEN
History
Athletics Coach
Sophomore Sponsor



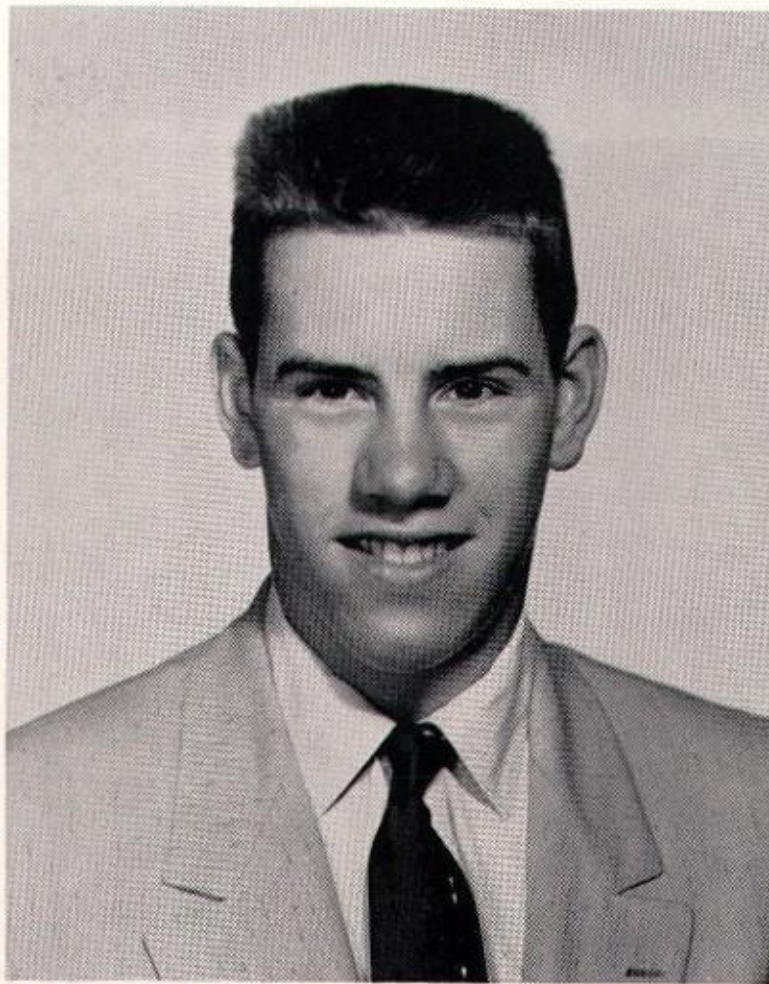
ETHAN GWALTNEY
Chemistry - Physics
Drivers' Training
Sponsor of Booster Club



LOIS MILLER
Vocal Music



Seniors



JERRY LEE ANGEL "Mose"
 "The thing I want to get out of
 school most is myself."



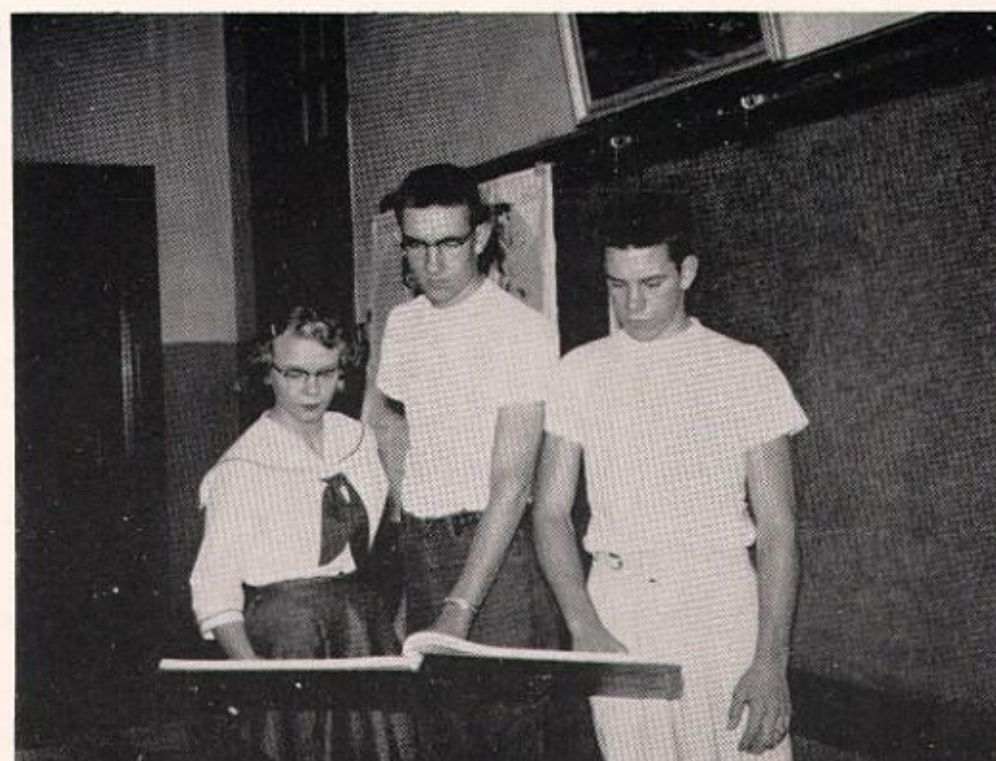
SHIRLEY JOAN BECHTEL "Jo"
 "If I'm quiet I won't get into
 trouble."

The Class

LESTER VERNON BAER "Les"
 "I don't know anything about any-
 thing yet but I'll soon find out."



Where is Concord located on this
 map?





SHARON ROSE BERKEY "Sherry"
"A girl who needs not vitamins for
her vim, vigor and vitality."



ANDREW FRANK BARRICK "Sonny"
"The wise do not tell all they know."

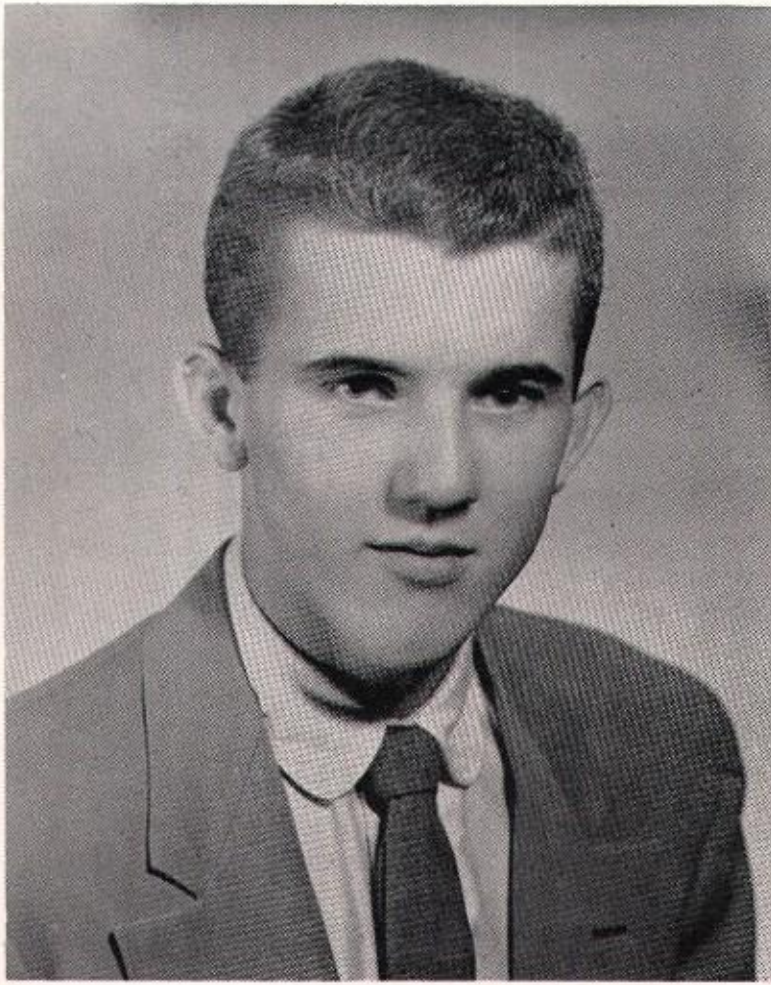
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How does one boy rate two escorts
at one time?

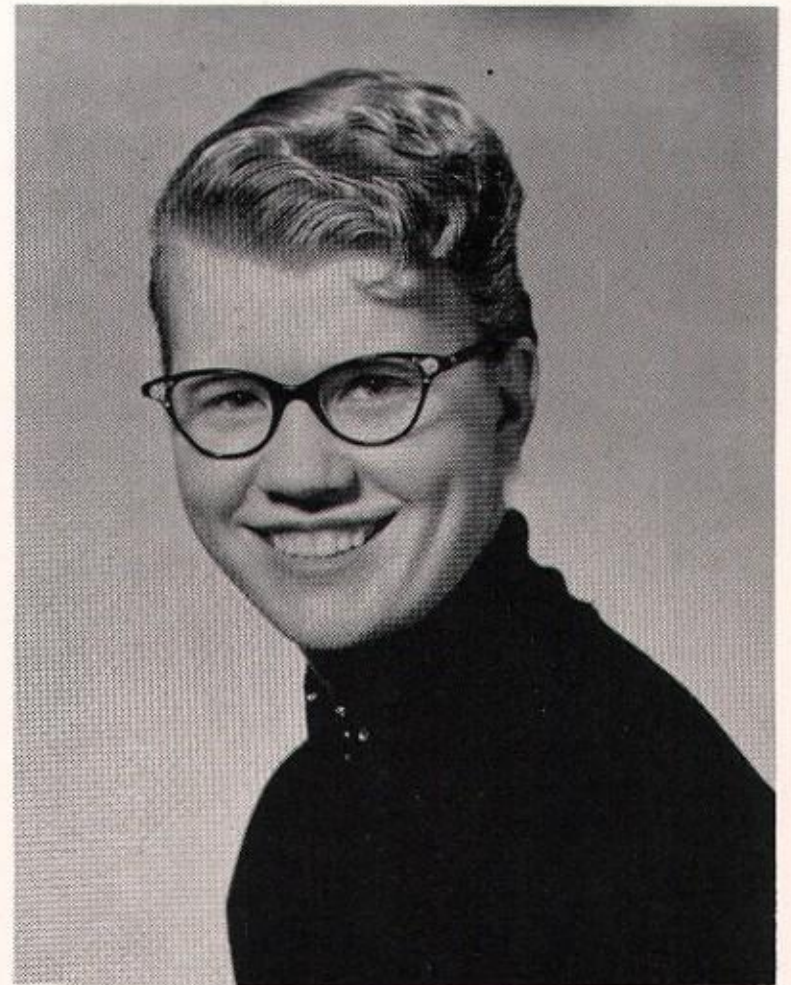


MARIE ELAINE CAMERON "Marie"
"We are all born for love."





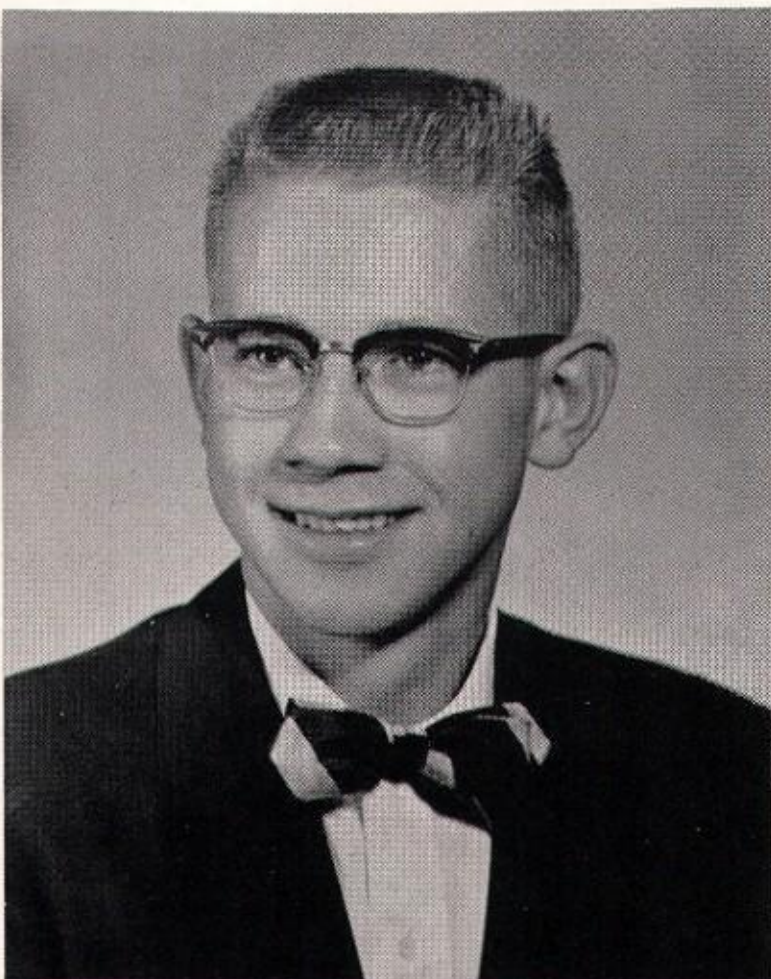
JAMES ADELBERT BOWLBY "Jim"
 "Jazz will endure as long as people
 hear it through their feet instead of
 their brains."



BEVERLY JEAN CANELL "Beve"
 "Worry is like a rocking chair. It
 will give you something to do, but
 it won't get you anywhere."

The Class

RONALD URIAH BRENISER "Ronald"
 "The opportunity to do mischief is
 found a hundred times a day."

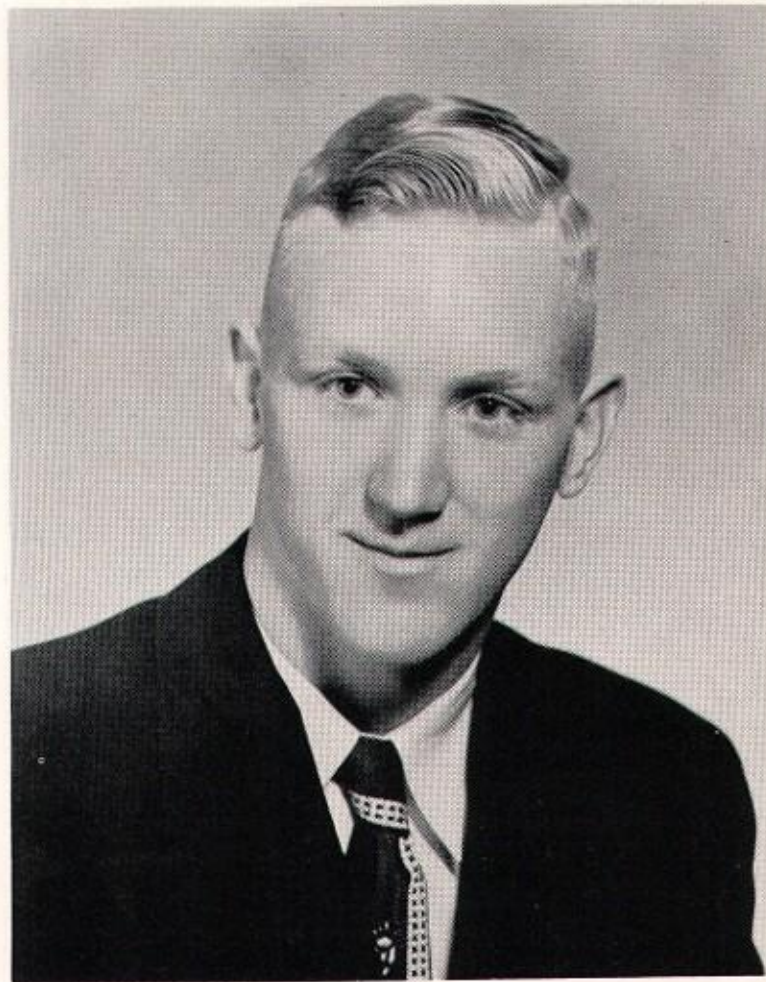


Don't just stand there, let's go
 riding.





DONNA MARIE ELLIOTT "Donna"
 "If silence is golden, I'm broke."



HAL LEE BRICKER "Hal"
 "I'm a smart guy but I have a hard time convincing everyone."

Of 1955

Let's all go bicycle riding.



DELORES LOU FRANK "Lolly"
 "If at first you don't succeed you're running about average."





CHARLES LAWRENCE CANELL
"Chuck"

"A penny saved is more than a penny earned. You've got to figure taxes in there somewhere."



CONSTANCE MARIE HAYDEN
"Connie"

"A lot of pep in a small package."

The Class

CHARLES BARBOUR COLLIER
"Chuck"

"A healthy mind, unspoiled by use, in a healthy body."

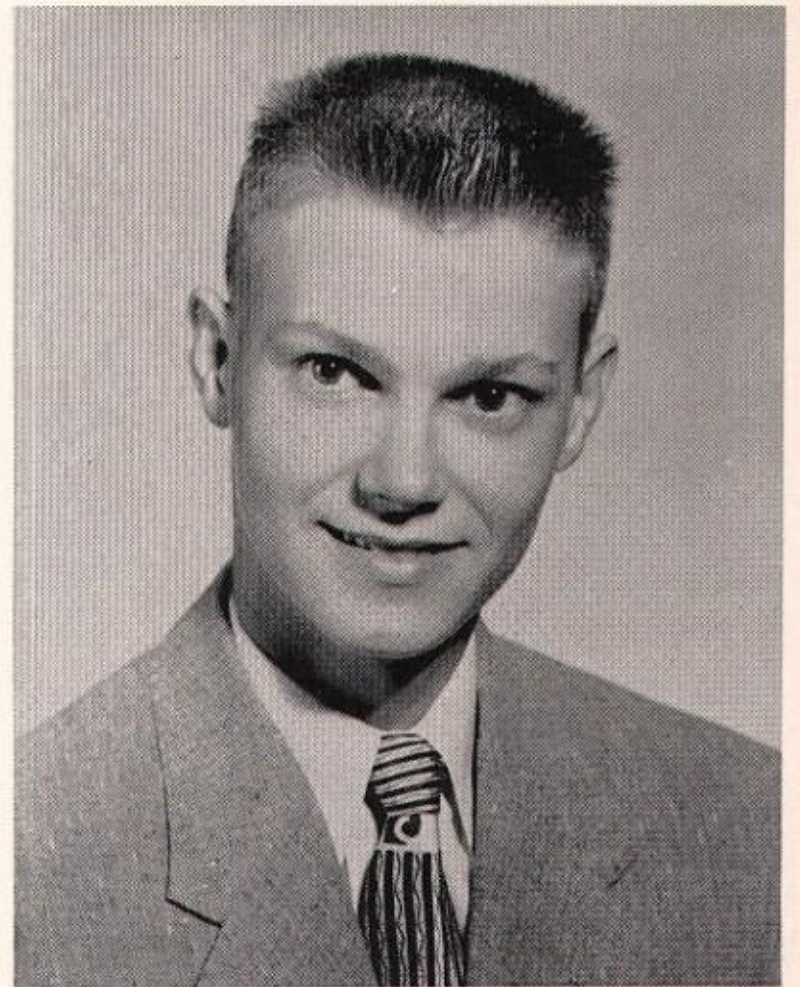


Keep moving - musn't loiter in the halls.





DEANNA MAE HOKE "Chicken"
"The first steps toward true happiness are the church steps."



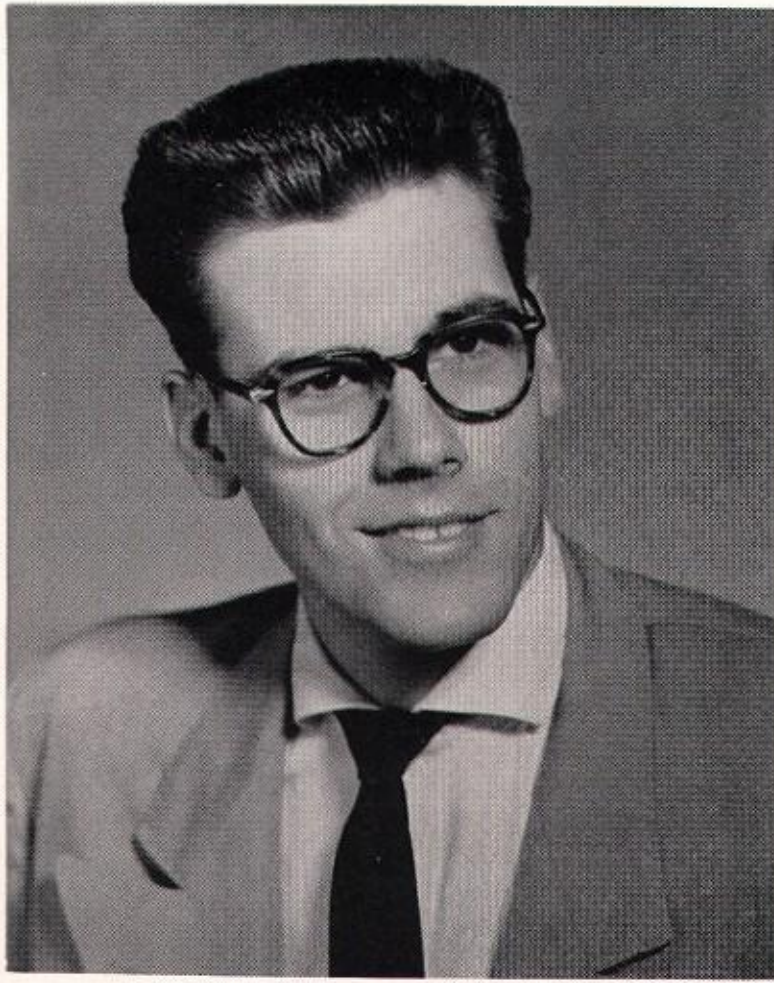
GERALD ROGER JOHNSON "Jerry"
"He'll try anything providing it's impossible."

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BARBARA JEAN HUTCHINSON
"Barb"
"I speak only when spoken to."

My, aren't the annuals nice?





WILLIAM EUGENE LANTZ
"Willie"
"Good humor makes all things
tolerable."



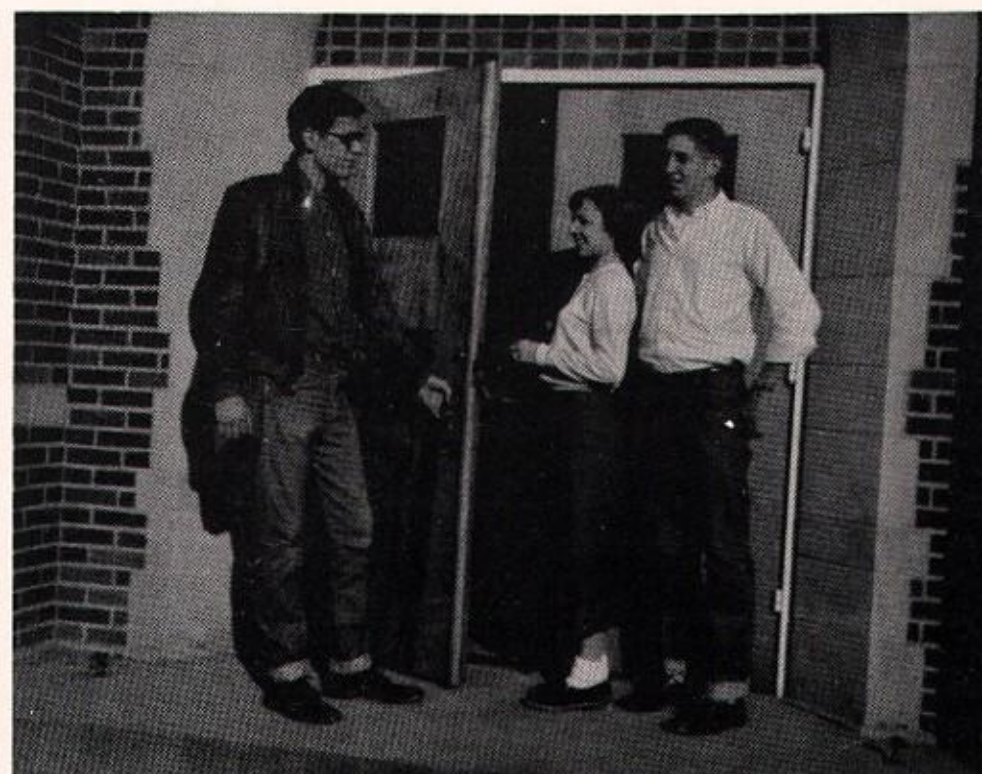
REGINA LOU KEHR "Jean"
"Sugar and spice and everything
nice; one of these days she'll be
sprinkled with rice."

The Class

LAEL EUGENE LONG "Gene"
"He is a leader of men and a fol-
lower of women."

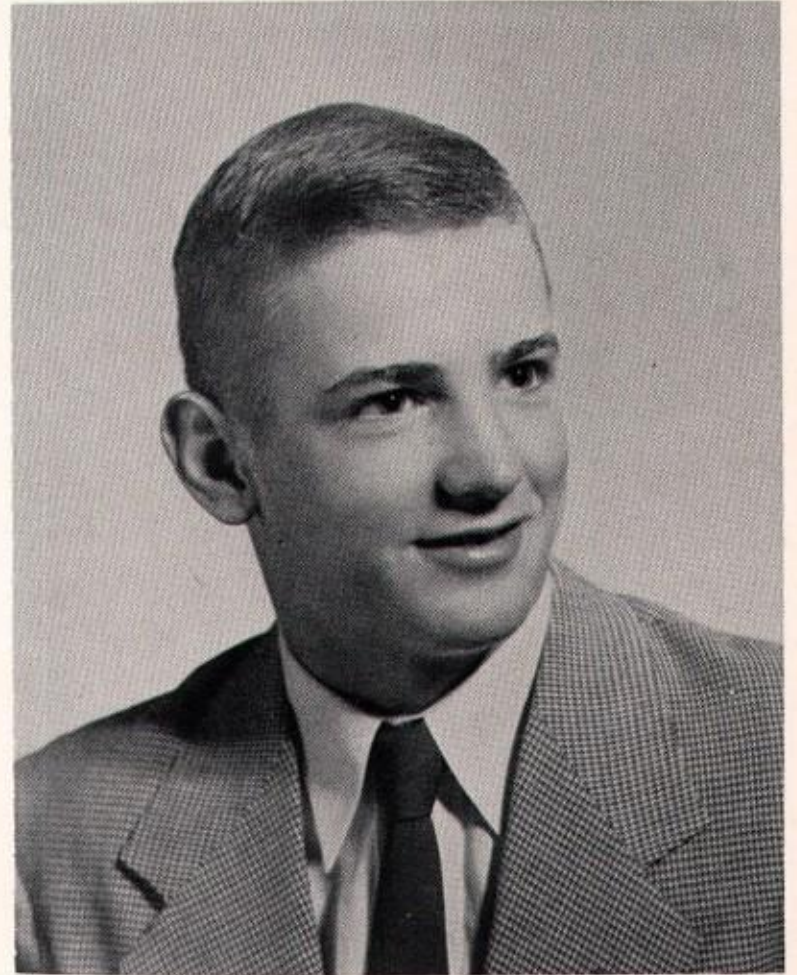


The noon hour is over!





SHARON RAE KING "Shay"
 "I hasten to laugh at everything,
 for fear of being obliged to weep."

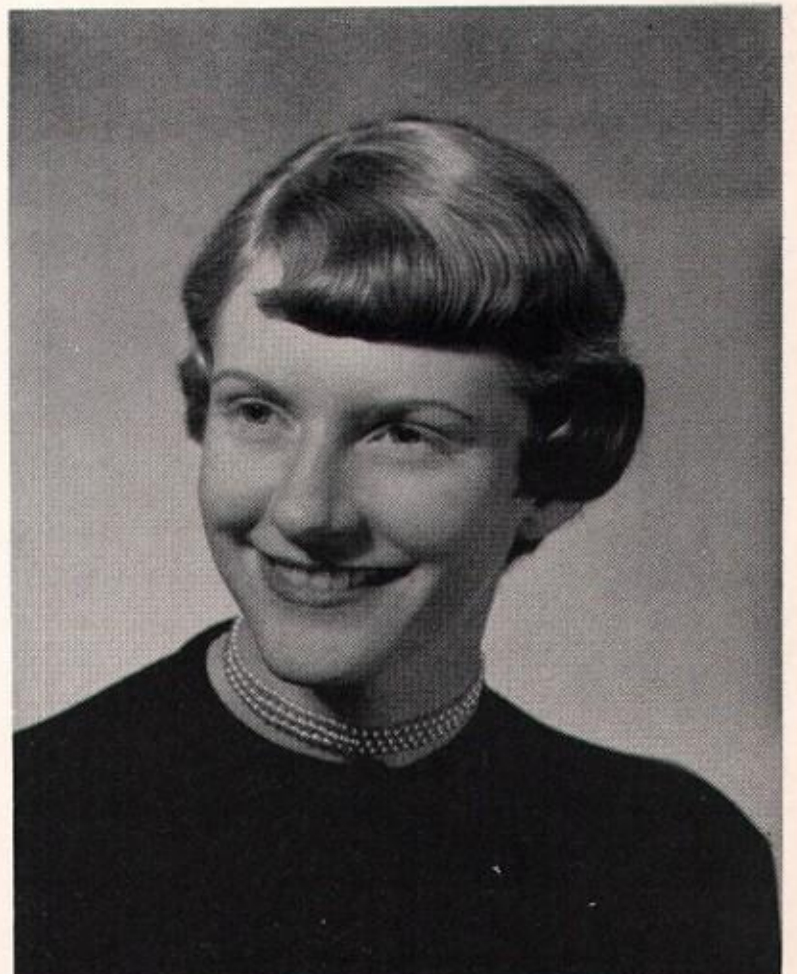


DALE LOVE, JR. "Dale"
 "Think twice before you speak,
 especially if you intend to say what
 you're thinking."

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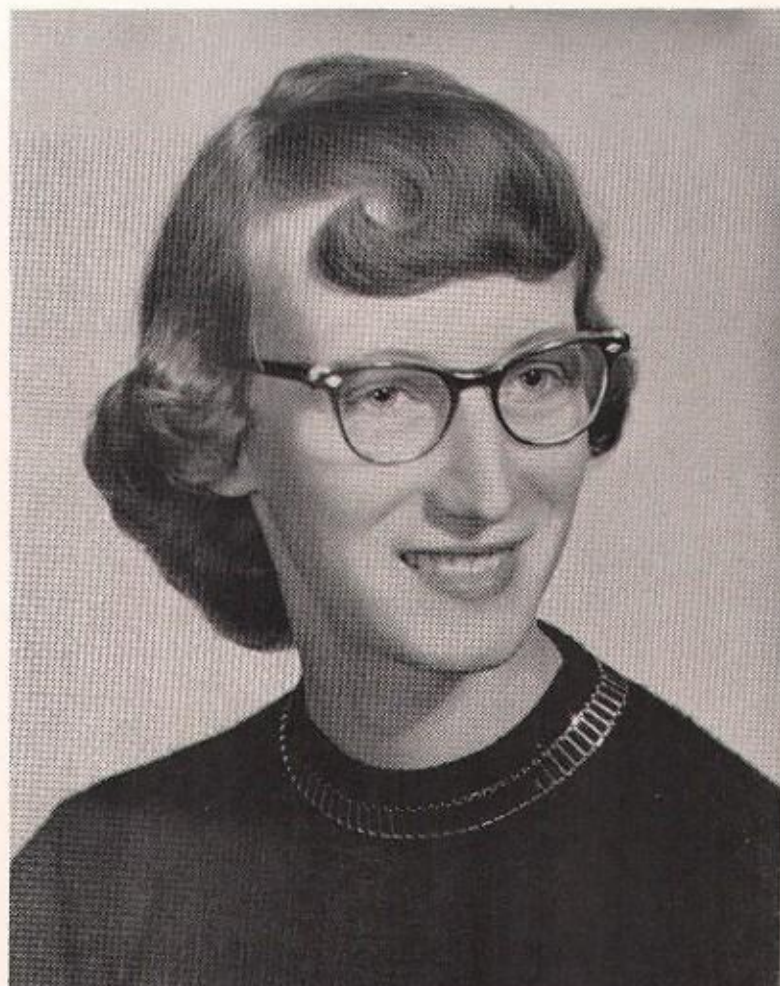
There must be one brain in the
 crowd.

PATRICIA ANN KIRTS HARRIS
 "Pat"
 "What is beautiful is good and who
 is good will also be beautiful."





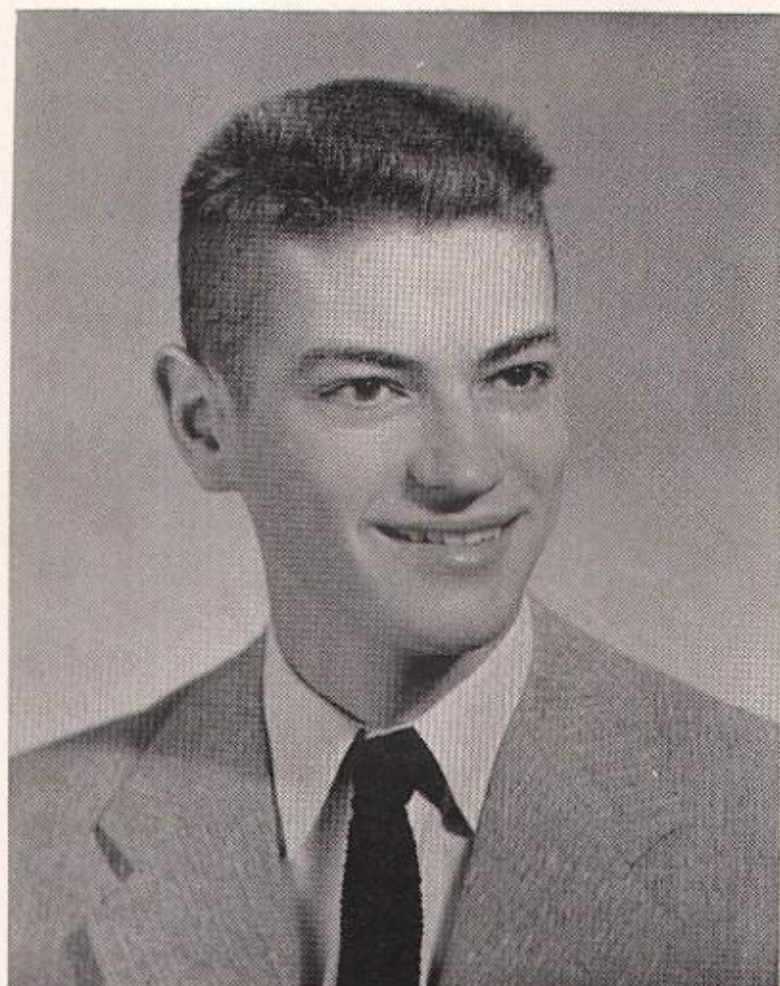
ROLAND DEVON MISHLER. "Mish"
"Sleep -- all I need is five minutes more."



SHIRLEY ANN LOWELL "Shirley"
"Nature has given one tongue, but two ears that we may hear twice as much as we speak."

The Class

ROBERT GREGG MOORE "Bob"
"To do easily what is difficult is the mark of talent."



Does this hat belong to one of you boys?





SHIRLEY ANN McDOWELL

"Shirley"

"I've often regretted my speech but not my silence."



CLYDE WILLIAM MOORE

"Clyde"

"No dimpled charms can hold this man like math and science can."

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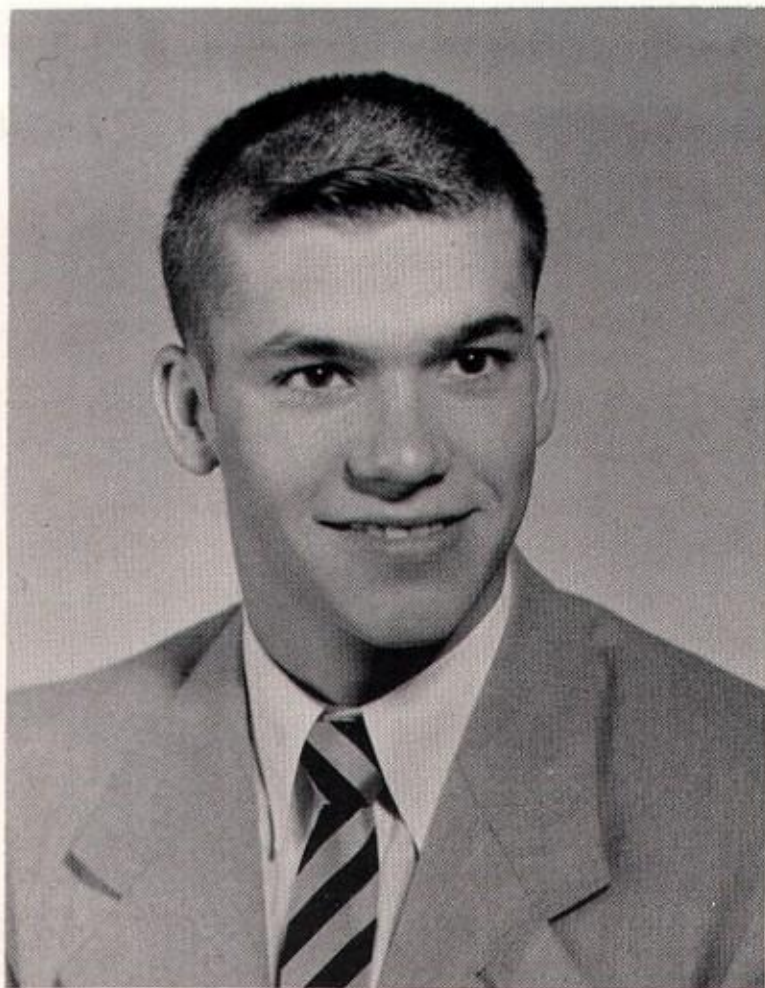
SHIRLEY MARIE MINEGAR

"Minnie"

"Her nerves are as jumpy as popping corn."

How do you spell "Paraphernalia?"





RONALD LEE OVERHOLSER "Ovy"
"An angry man opens his mouth and
shuts his eyes."



LILLIAN MARY NEIDBALLA "Lil"
"Neatness and cheerfulness add to
her personality."

The Class

LLOYD DEAN SCHROCK "Dean"
"Common sense is instinct and
enough of it is genius."

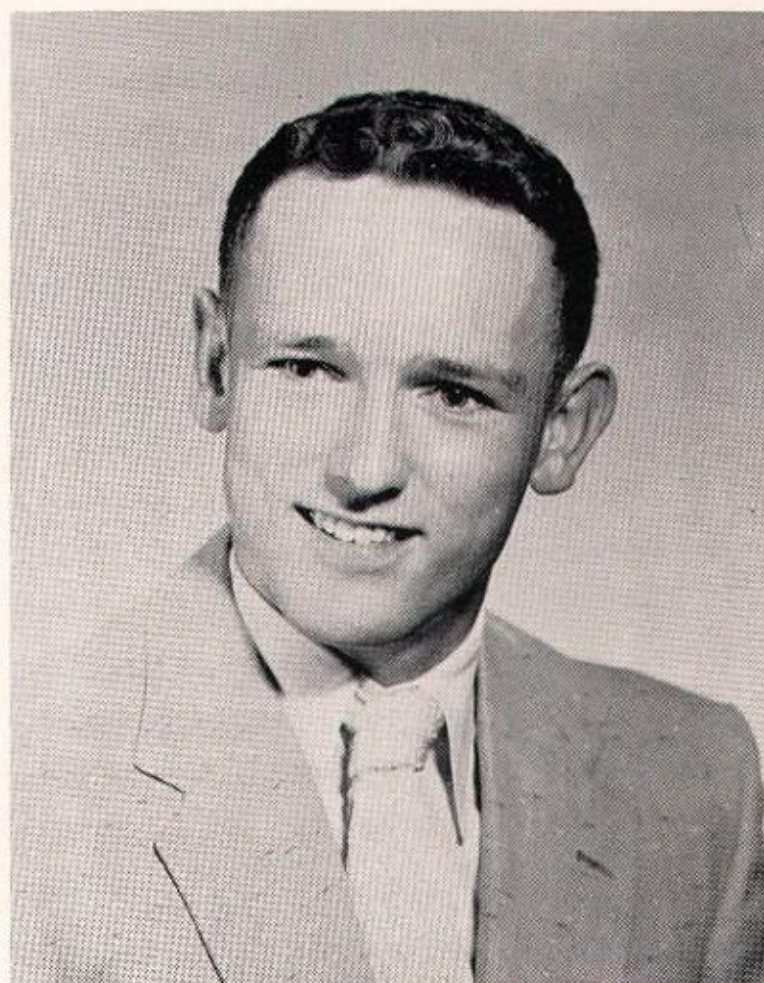


O, K., Give me your order.





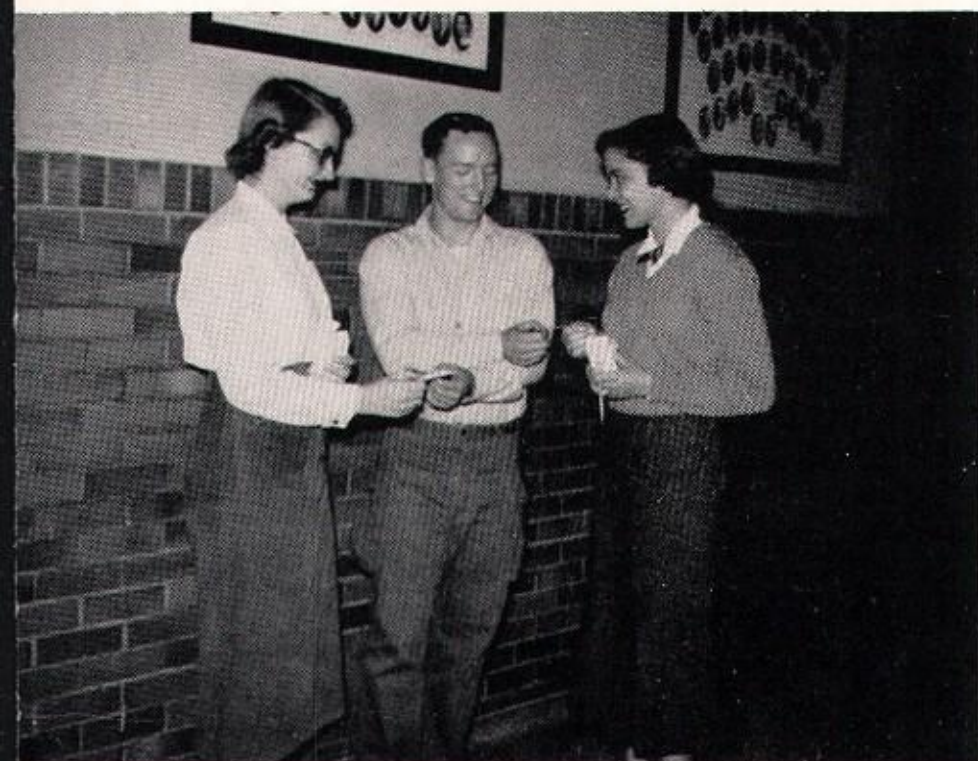
SANDRA ANN REITER "Sandy"
 "The saying that beauty is but skin
 deep is but a skin deep saying."



WENDELL LEE SHAFFER "Windy"
 "He is so little to be so large."

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I'll give you my name card if you'll
 give me yours.

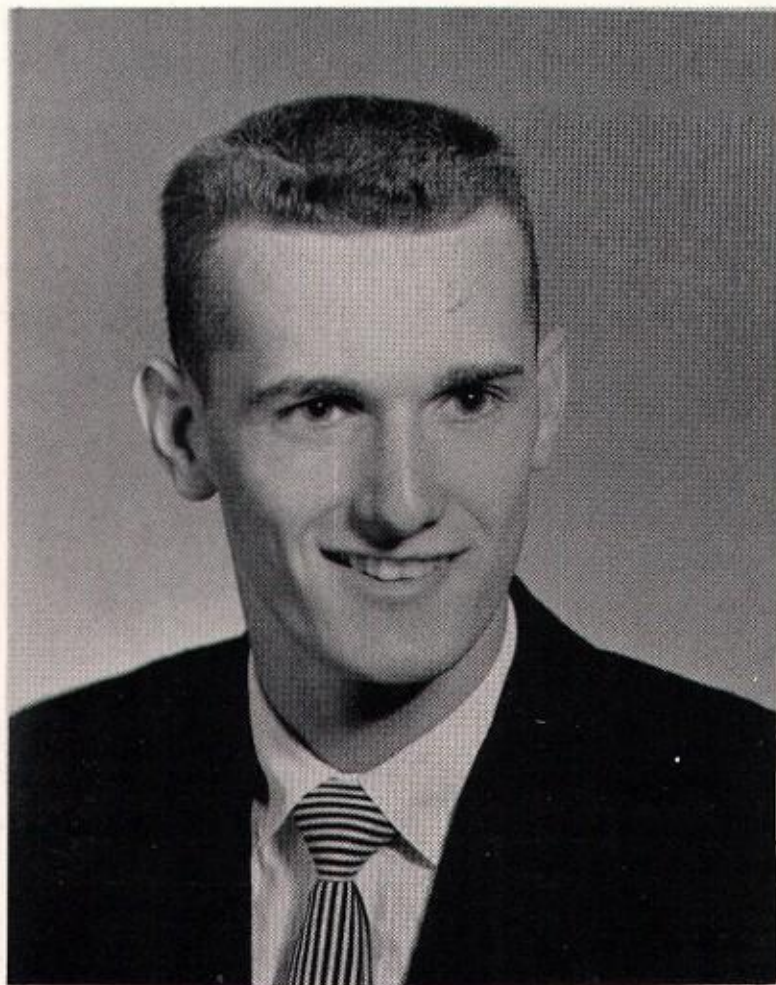


ARLENE MARIE ROBERTS

"Arlene"

"Two dimples tack her smile into
 place."





FRANKLIN LaWAYNE SHARKEY
"Shark"
"A miss in the car is worth two in
the engine."



BETTY JEAN ROBINSON "Bets"
"I chatter as I go and I go on for-
ever."

The Class

HOWARD LaMAR SMELTZER
"Howie"
"If there isn't anything to do, let
me do it."

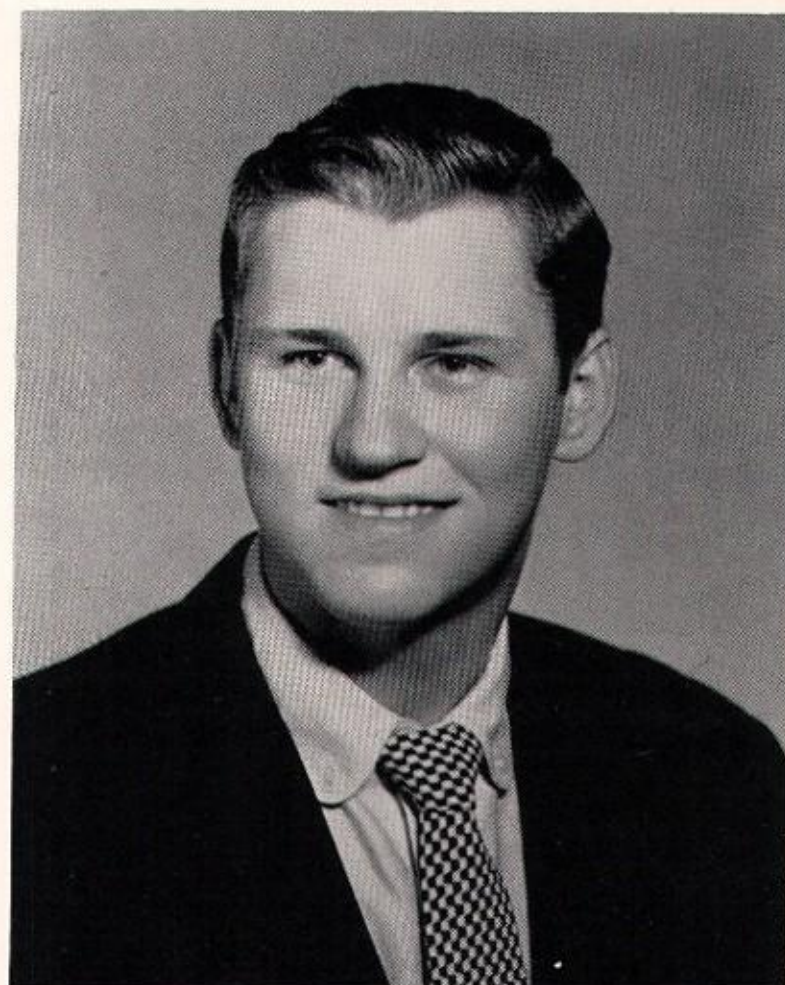


Know any new gossip?





ETTA MAE SHARKEY "Mae"
 "Nothing great was ever achieved
 without enthusiasm."



EDWIN J. SMITH "Ed"
 "He could be moved to smile at
 anything."

Of 1955

ORLUE JANET SHELLEY "Shelly"
 "Her heart is like a trolley car; al-
 ways room for one more."



Come on out so we can come in,
 please.





LARRY JOE TUTOROW "Tut"
 "Those who in quarrels interpose
 most often wipe a bloody nose."



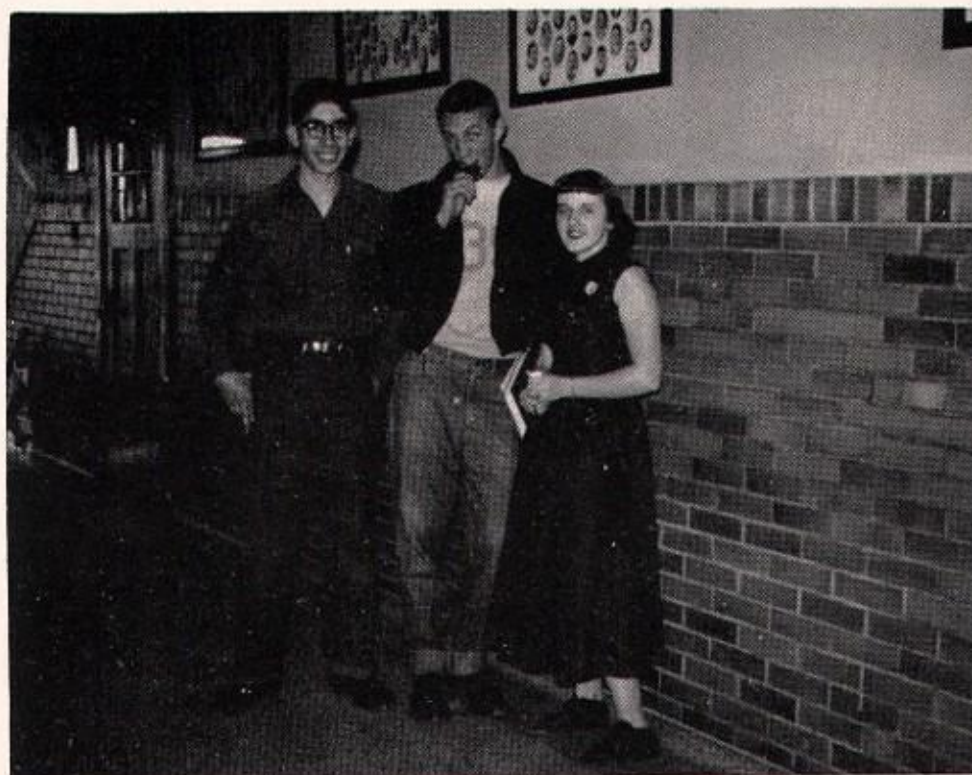
DONNA JEAN STAUFFER
 "Jeannie"
 "Love is the dawn of marriage, and
 marriage is the sunset of love."

The Class

CARL EUGENE VanSCOIK "Carl"
 "I'll study if I feel like it, and won't
 if I don't! I'll pass if I can; if I
 can't I won't."

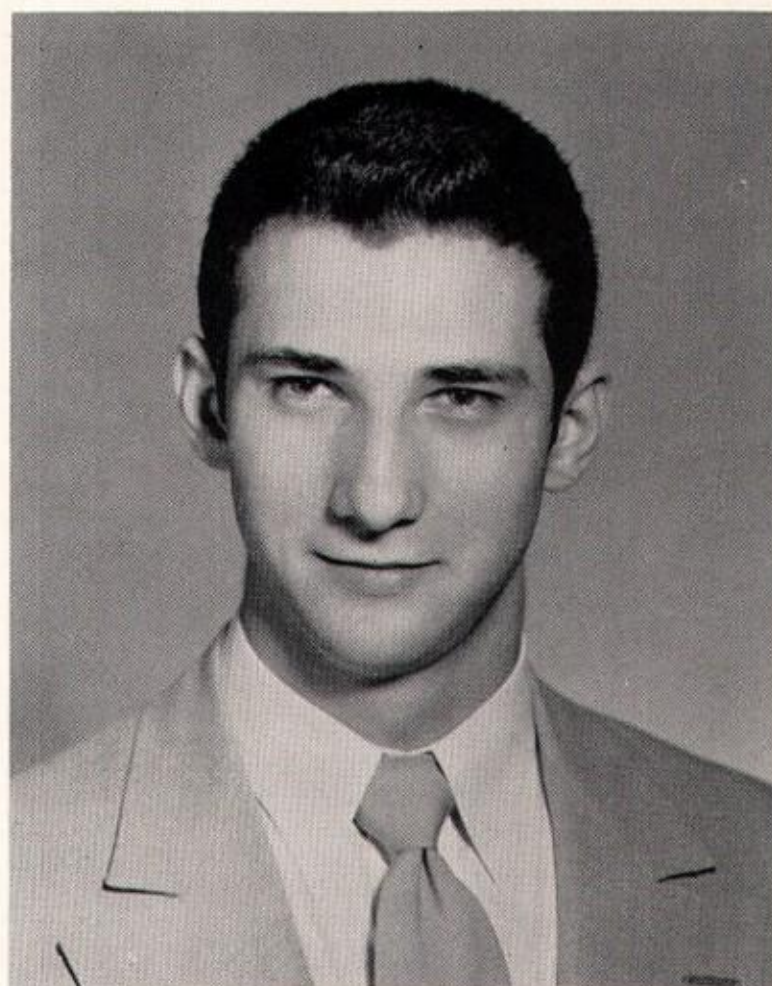


They're keeping something from us.





VIRGINIA RAE STOVER "Ginny"
 "I'd rather be hissed for a good
 verse than applauded for a bad one."



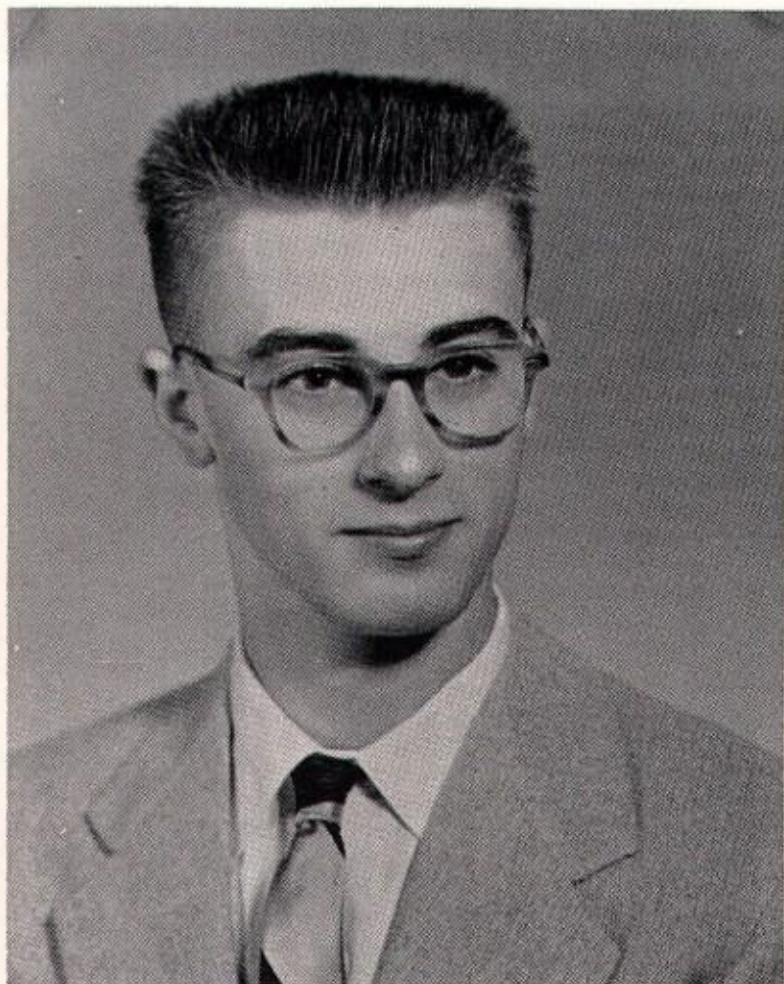
RICHARD ALLEN WEAVER "Dick"
 "O Lord, please fill my mouth with
 worthwhile stuff and nudge me when
 I've said enough."

Of 1955

HELEN ROMAINE STRICKLER
 "Helen"
 "What is woman? Only one of
 nature's agreeable blunders."

Sign my passout slip too, please.





CLIFFORD EUGENE YONTZ
 "Cliff"
 "He may not be a Ford but he can
 sure rattle on."



JOYCE MARIE WININGER "Jo-Jo"
 "If you would be loved, love and
 be lovable."

The Class of 1955

RAYMOND EUGENE YOUNG
 "Ray"
 "He's a pilgrim on the path of
 least resistance."



Two more rattles join Clifford in
 his Ford.



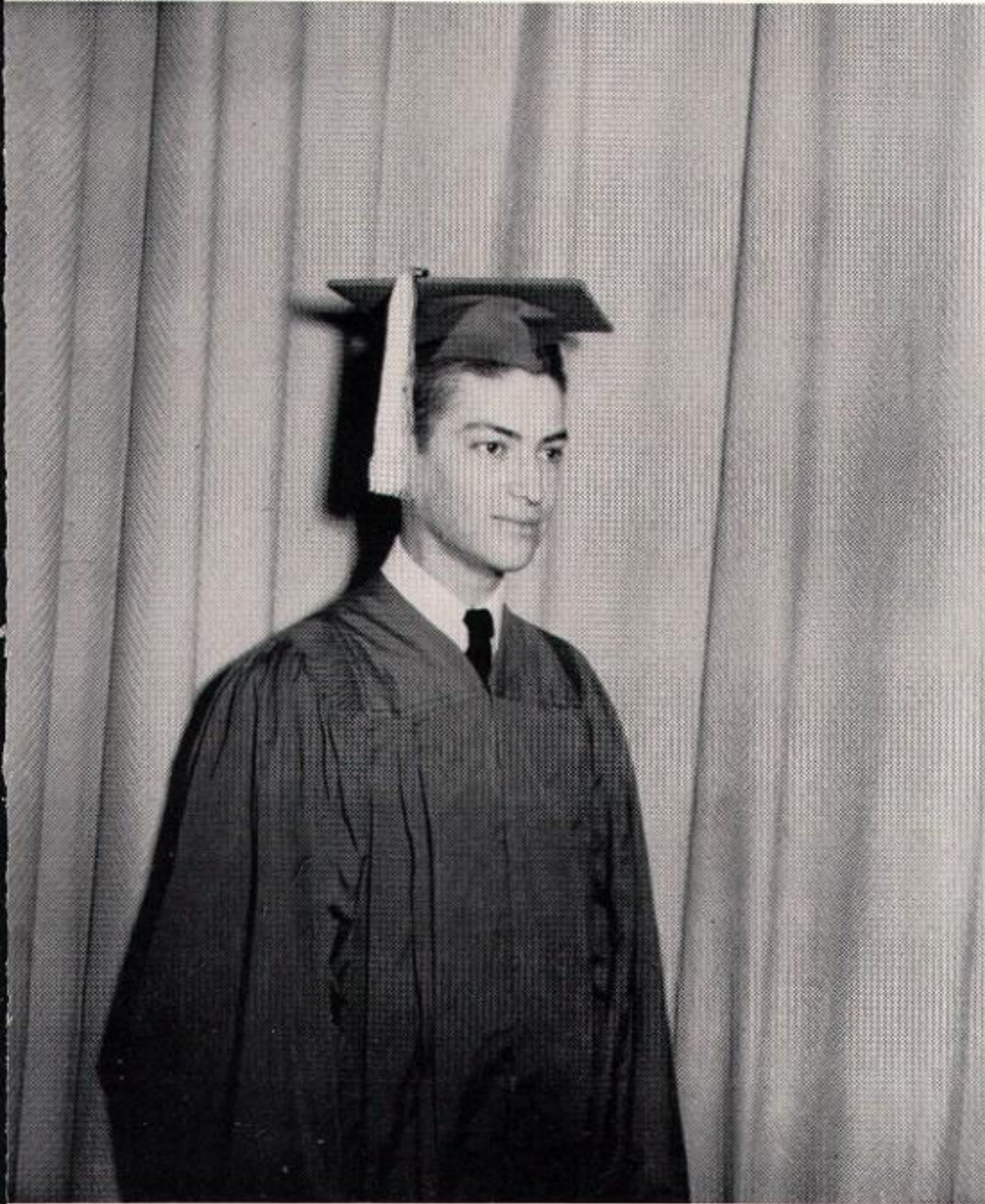
Scholarship

Robert Moore-Valedictorian

Robert Moore received the high honor of being valedictorian of the class of '55 by attaining an average of 97.32%.

"Bob" has been an efficient class treasurer for the past two years. He has proved a capable manager of the bookstore and has been a successful Editor-in-Chief of the Hi-Times.

He is well liked by all the fellow students and always has a ready smile.

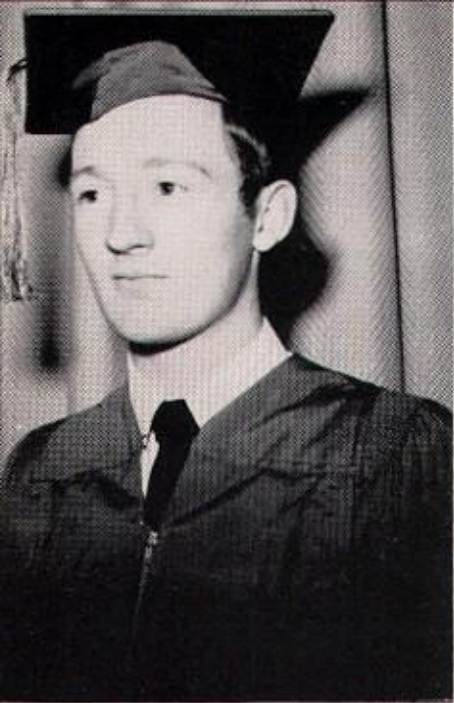


Regina Kehr-Salutatorian

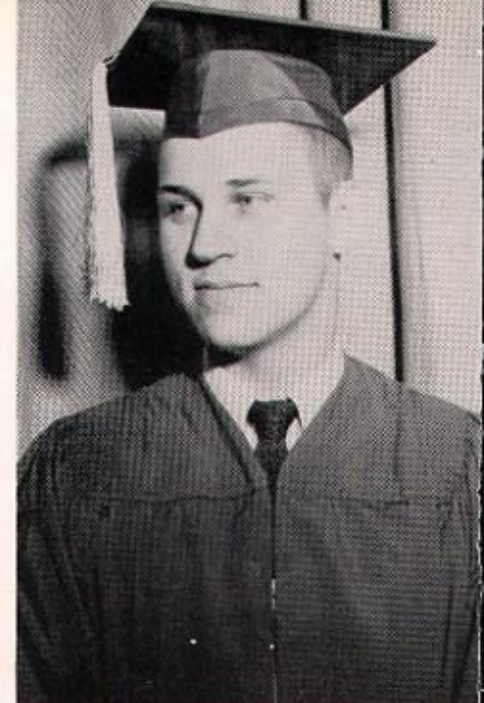
Regina Kehr is salutatorian of the senior class with an average of 95.97. She is popular among her class members because of her friendly personality. She has served faithfully as Editor-in-Chief of the Concordian. She is an active member of the Debate Club, F. H. A., and Booster Club.



Scholarship 'Continued'



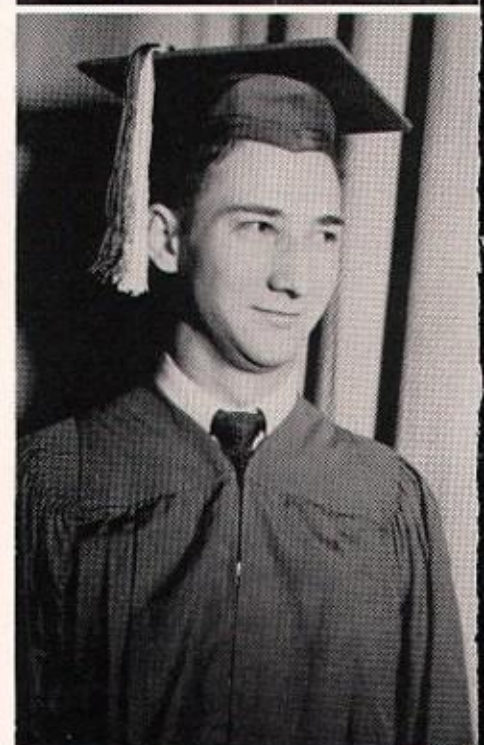
CLYDE MOORE
95.47%



EDWIN SMITH
93.25%



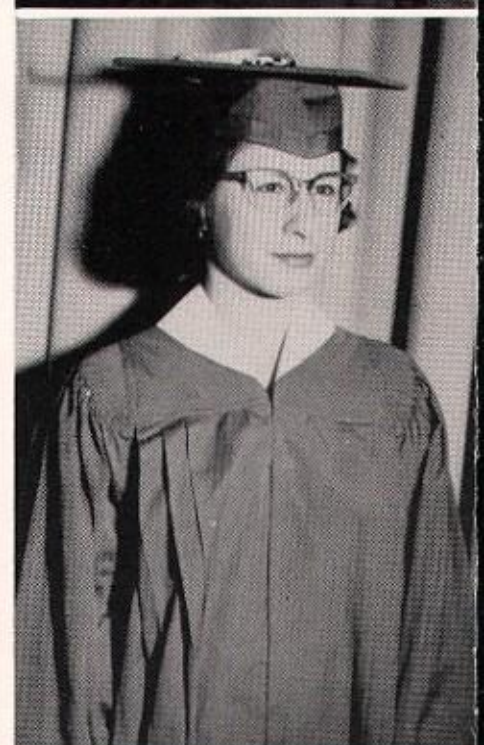
LAEL LONG
92.27%



RICHARD WEAVER
91.96%



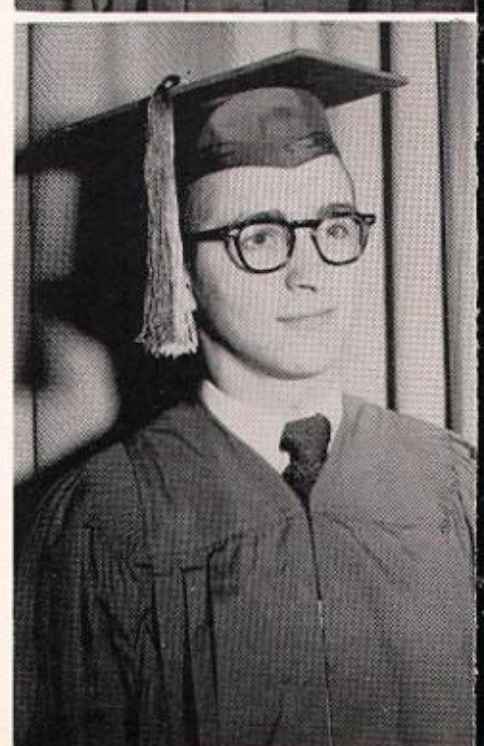
JERRY ANGEL
91.50%



SHARON KING
90.64%



DEANNA HOKE
90.24%



FRANK BARRICK
90.00%

Citizenship



Ed Smith and Mae Sharkey, outstanding seniors, with the loving cup upon which their names will be inscribed as winners of the school's annual citizenship award. They were selected by the faculty and student body. Ed has been a manager of Minutemen basketball teams four years and has been active in Hi-Y. Mae is a cheerleader and has been active in class dramatics and school publications.

- ANGEL, JERRY: Hi-Times and Annual Staff.
- BAER, LESTER: Junior and Senior Class Play; Hi-Times and Annual Staff; Camera Club 2.
- BARRICK, FRANK: Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Junior Class Play; Class Secretary 3; Dramatics 3,4; Hi-Times and Annual Staff.
- BECHTEL, SHIRLEY: Choir 2,3,4; Booster Club.
- BERKEY, SHARON: Booster Club 3,4; Booster Club Vice-President 3; Dramatics 3; Hi-Times and Annual Staff.
- BOWLBY, JIM: Hi-Times and Annual Staff; Camera Club 4; Dramatics 3,4.
- BRENISER, RONALD: Band 4; Choir 4.
- CAMERON, MARIE: Booster Club 3.
- CANELL, BEVERLY: Hi-Times and Annual Staff.
- CANELL, CHARLES: Track 2,3,4.
- COLLIER, CHARLES: Camera Club 2,4, Hi-Times and Annual Staff.
- ELLIOTT, DONNA: F.H.A. 2,3,4; Camera Club 1; Booster Club 2,3,4; Booster Club Treasurer 4; Hi-Times and Annual Staff.
- FRANK, DELORES: F.H.A. 2,3,4; F.H.A. Song Leader 3; F.H.A. Parliamentarian 4; Booster Club 3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Class Secretary 2; Librarian 3; Hi-Times and Annual Staff.
- HARRIS, PATRICIA: Junior and Senior Class Play; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Vice-President 4; Hi-Times and Annual Staff; D.A.R. Award; Bookstore.
- HAYDEN, CONNIE: F.H.A. 4; Hi-Times and Annual Staff.
- HOKE, DEANNA: Booster Club 2,4; Librarian 4; Dramatics Club 4; Hi-Times and Annual Staff.
- HUTCHISON, BARBARA: F.H.A. 2,3,4; Booster Club 3.
- KEHR, JEAN: F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Band 1; Debate 3,4; Dramatics 3,4; Senior Class Play; Hi-Times and Annual Staff; Booster Club 2,4.
- KING, SHARON: F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Choir 3; Booster Club 2,3; Junior and Senior Class Play; Hi-Times and Annual Staff; Librarian 1,2,3; Debate Club 4; Dramatics 4.
- LANTZ, BILL: Band 1,2,3,4; Band Vice-President 4; Swing Band 4; Hi-Times and Annual Staff; Dramatics 3; Camera Club 2.
- LONG, LAEL: Baseball 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Drum Major 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y President 4; Band Equipment Manager 1; Junior and Senior Class Play; Bookstore; Class President 2,3,4; Class Treasurer 1.
- LOVE, DALE: Basketball 4; Baseball 3,4; Hi-Times and Annual Staff.
- LOWELL, SHIRLEY: Hi-Times and Annual Staff; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Reporter 4; Booster Club 2,3,4.
- McDOWELL, SHIRLEY: Librarian 4; Choir 4; Hi-Times and Annual Staff, Dramatics 4.
- MINEGAR, SHIRLEY: F.H.A. 2,3,4; Booster Club 2,3,4; Junior Class Play; Hi-Times and Annual Staff; Dramatics Club 4.
- MOORE, CLYDE: Hi-C 1,2,3,4; Hi-C President 2,3,4; Senior Class Play; Debate Club Vice-President 4; Camera Club Vice-President 4; Choir 3,4; Hi-Times and Annual Staff; Dramatics 4.

Activities

- MOORE, BOB: Hi-Times and Annual Staff; Booster Club 4; Class Treasurer 3,4; Bookstore Manager.
- NEIDBALLA, LILLIAN: Class Secretary 1; F.H.A. 2,4; Hi-Times and Annual Staff; Booster Club 2,4.
- OVERHOLSER, RONNIE: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Junior and Senior Class Play; Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Class Vice-President 4; Annual and Hi-Times Staff; Bookstore.
- REITER, SANDRA: Junior and Senior Class Play; F.H.A. Treasurer 3; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Booster Club 2,3,4; Cheerleader 3,4; Hi-Times and Annual Staff; Dramatics 3,4; Bookstore.
- ROBERTS, ARLENE: F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 2,3,4; Choir 4; Junior and Senior Class Play; Hi-Times and Annual Staff.
- ROBINSON, BETTY JEAN: Class Secretary 4; Cheerleader 4; Junior and Senior Class Play; Bookstore; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. President 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Band President 4; Choir 3; Booster Club 3,4; Librarian 3.
- SCHROCK, LLOYD: Track 1,2,3,4; Hi-C 2; Hi-Times and Annual Staff.
- SHAFFER, WENDELL: Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Annual and Hi-Times Staff; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Dramatics Club 3,4.
- SHARKEY, FRANK: Class Vice-President 1,2,3; Basketball 3,4; Baseball 3,4; Track 1,2; Hi-Times and Annual Staff.
- SHARKEY, MAE: F.H.A. 2; Dramatics 3; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Bookstore; Hi-Times and Annual Staff; Junior and Senior Class Play; Booster Club 2,3,4.
- SHELLY, ORLUE: Booster Club 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Debate 4; Dramatics 3,4; Librarian 1,2,3,4; Hi-Times and Annual Staff; Camera Club 1,4; Library President 4; Baton Twirler 1,2,3,4.
- SMELTZER, HOWARD: Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y Treasurer 4; Basketball 2,3; Track 2,3,4; Booster Club 1; Dramatics Club 4; Junior Class Play; Hi-Times and Annual Staff.
- SMITH, ED: Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y Secretary 3; Hi-Y Vice-President 4; Class President 1; Class Treasurer 2; Basketball Varsity Manager 3,4; Junior Class Play; Annual and Hi-Times Staff; Bookstore.
- STAUFFER, DONNA: F.H.A. 2,3,4; Band 2; Camera Club 1; Booster Club 2,3,4; Senior Class Play; Hi-Times and Annual Staff; Dramatics 3,4.
- STOVER, VIRGINIA: Booster Club 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Debate 4; Dramatics 3,4; Librarian 2,3,4; Hi-Times and Annual Staff; Camera Club 4; Senior Class Play.
- STRICKLER, HELEN: F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Senior Class Play; Hi-Times and Annual Staff; Booster Club 3,4; Dramatics 3.
- TUTOROW, LARRY: Baseball 2; Basketball 1,2,3; Hi-Times and Annual Staff.
- VAN SCOIK, CARL: Camera Club 1,2,4; Hi-Times and Annual Staff.
- WEAVER, RICHARD: Choir 1,2,3,4; Choir President 4; Hi-Y 2; Hi-C 3,4; Junior Class Play.
- WININGER, JOYCE: Booster Club 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 3.
- YONTZ, CLIFFORD: Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Booster Club President 4; Hi-Times and Annual Staff.
- YOUNG, RAY: Dramatics Club 3; Hi-Times and Annual Staff.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Betty Robinson, Lael Long, Mr. Myers, Robert Moore, and Ronnie Overholser.

Class Officers

President Lael Long
 Vice-President Ronnie Overholser
 Treasurer Robert Moore
 Secretary Betty Robinson

CLASS MOTTO: Go as far as you can see,
 then see how far you can go.
 CLASS COLOR: Crimson and Silver
 CLASS FLOWER: White Rose

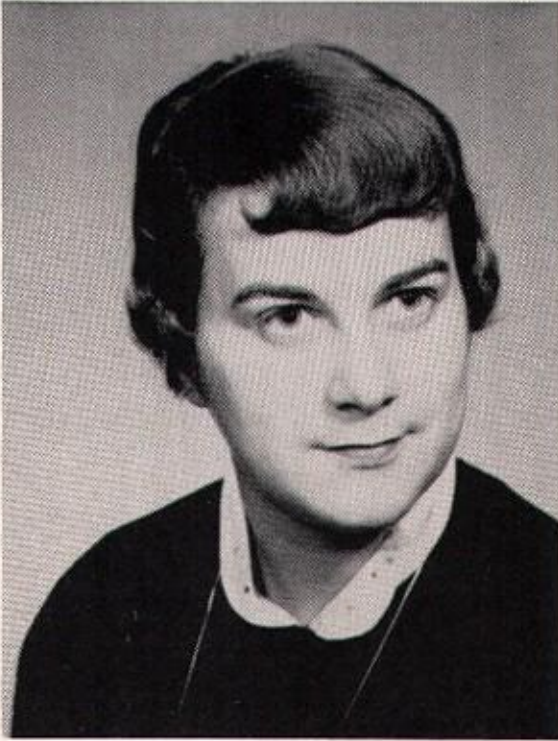
Class History

We, the class of '55, chose as our class sponsor, Mr. Myers, who worked diligently with us for all four years. A paper drive was our means of making money when we were freshmen, as sophomores we sold concessions at our home games. The beginning of our junior year was opened by a magazine campaign, which broke all records of previous years; top salesmen were Lloyd Schrock and Wendell Shaffer. November of 1953 the much awaited class rings arrived. Our Junior Class play, "Head First", was really great because all the students took an interest; also we sponsored the annual skating parties as a means of income. To top off our junior year we gave the seniors a banquet and dance at South Shore Inn, Lake Wawasee. As seniors we have given our last class play, "I'm a Family Crisis", which was a success both dramatically and financially. At this writing we are all looking forward with much anticipation to class night, junior-senior banquet, class trip, baccalaureate, and commencement.

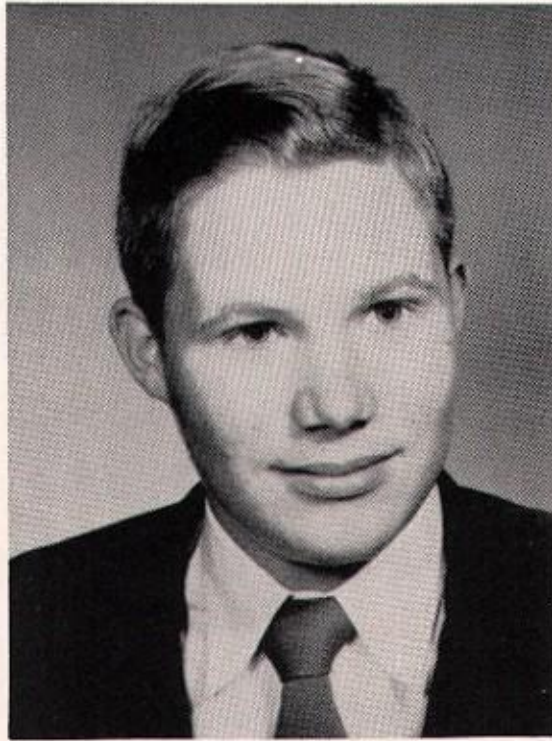


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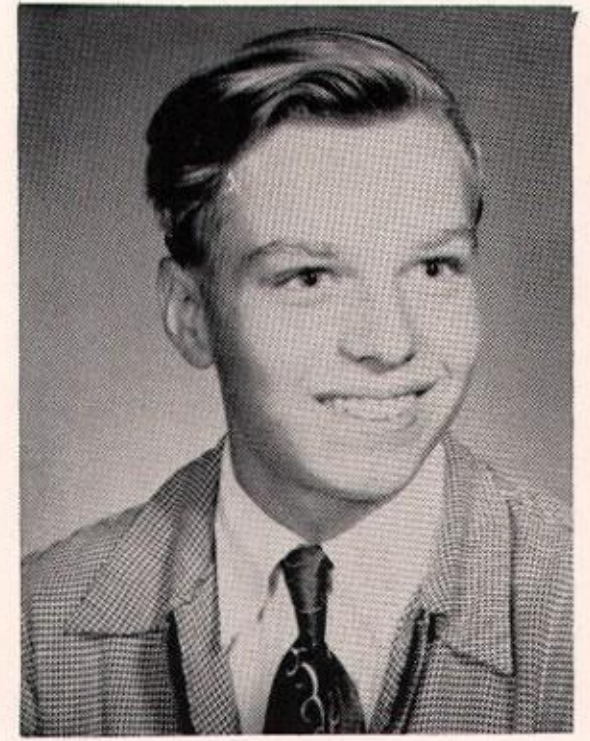
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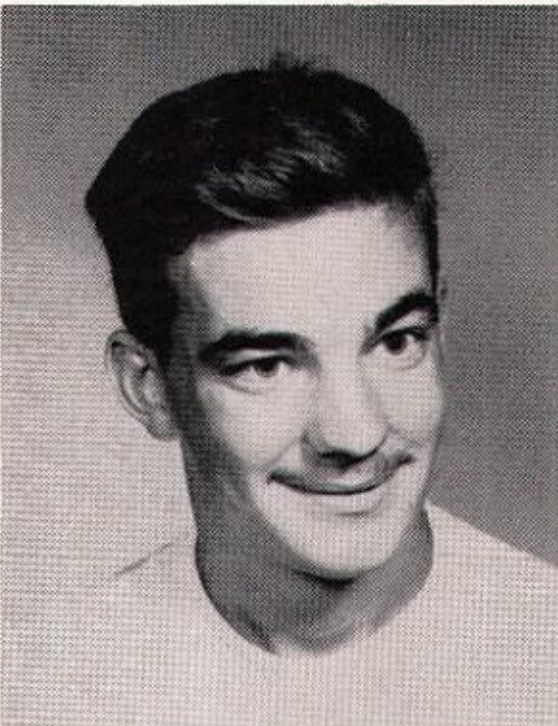
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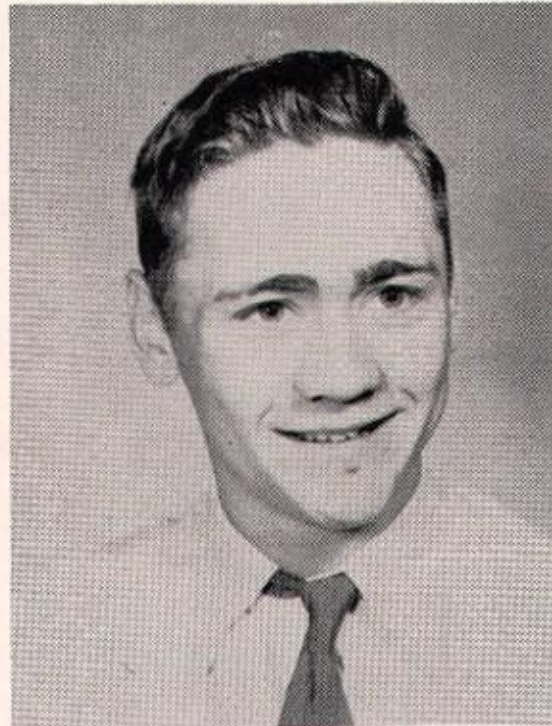
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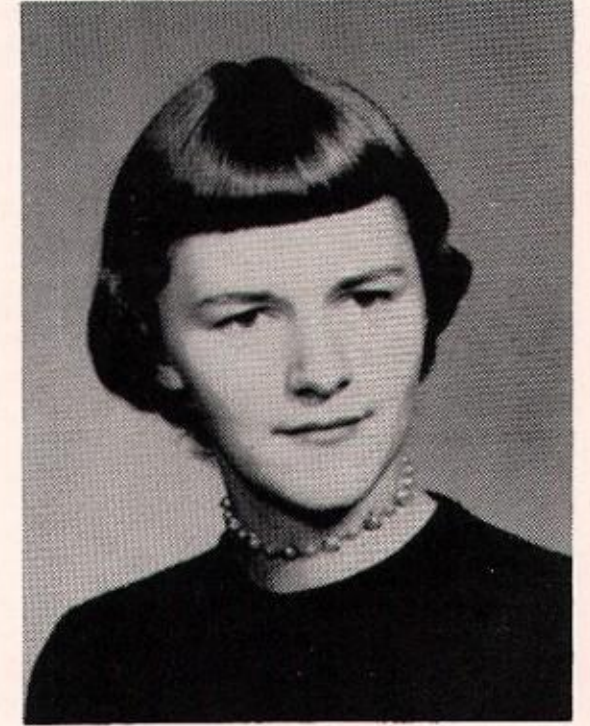
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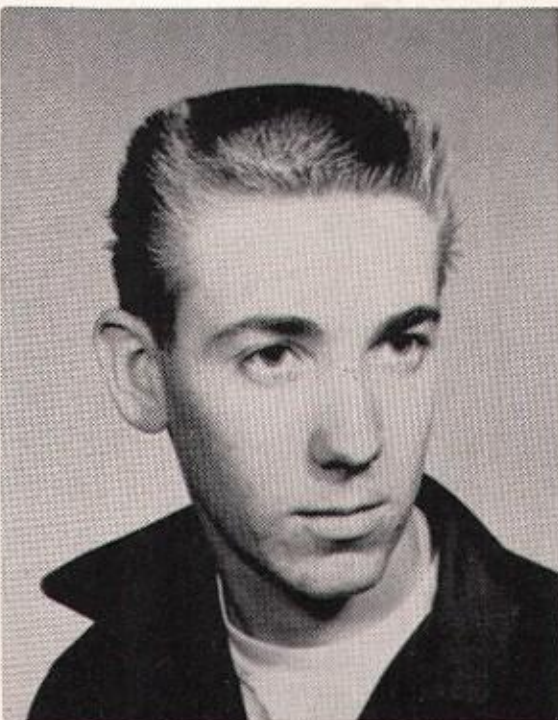
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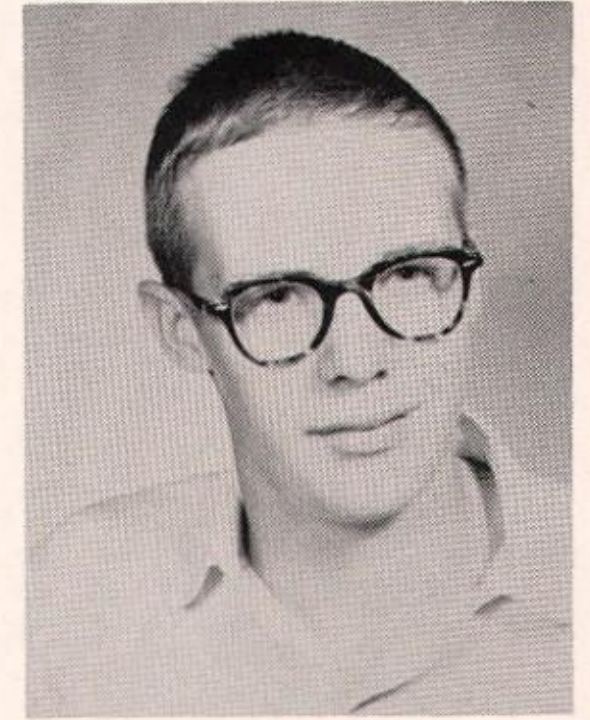
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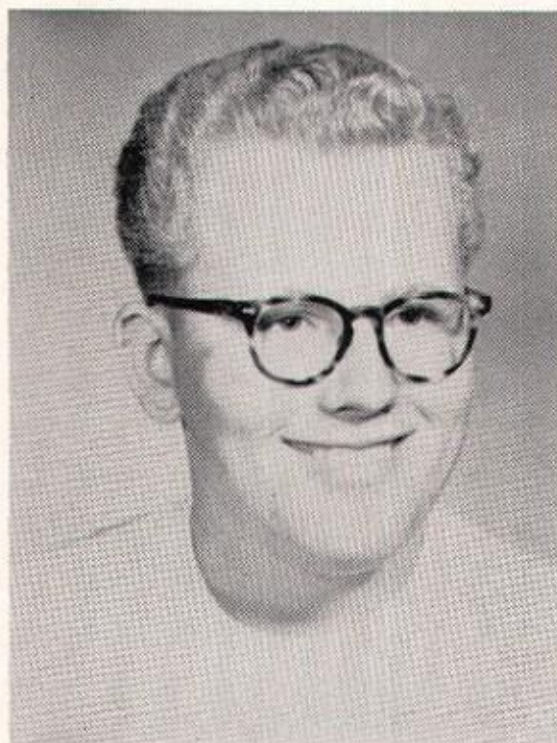


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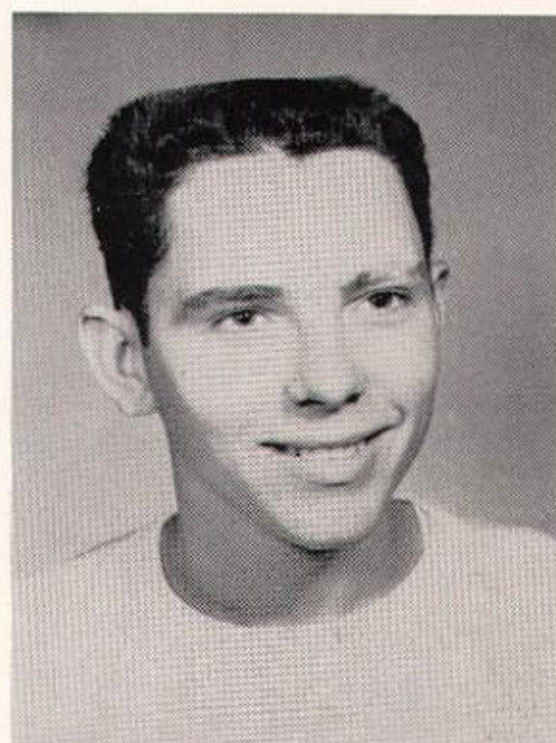
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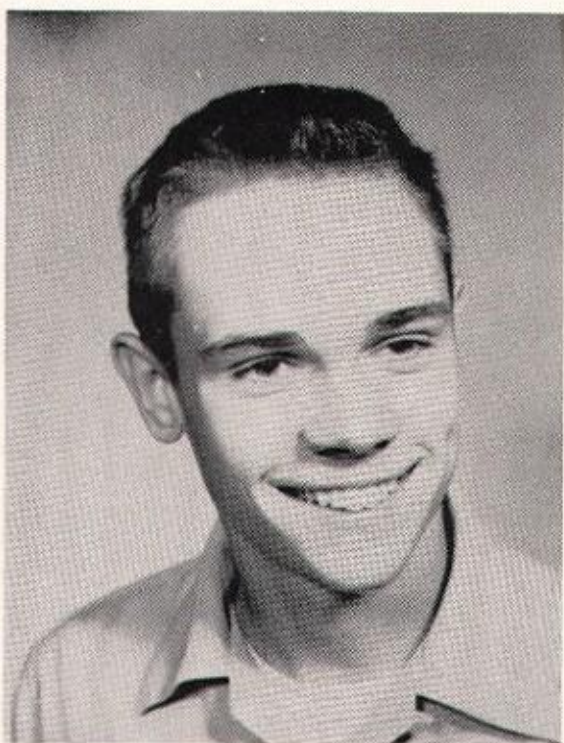
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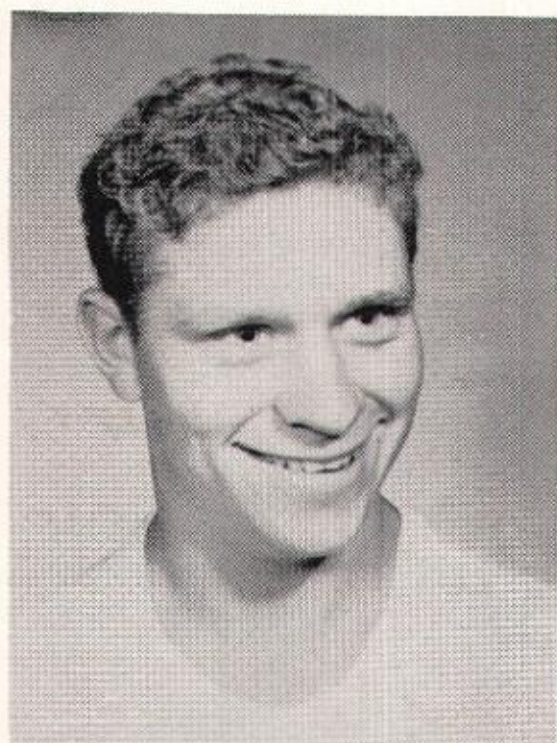
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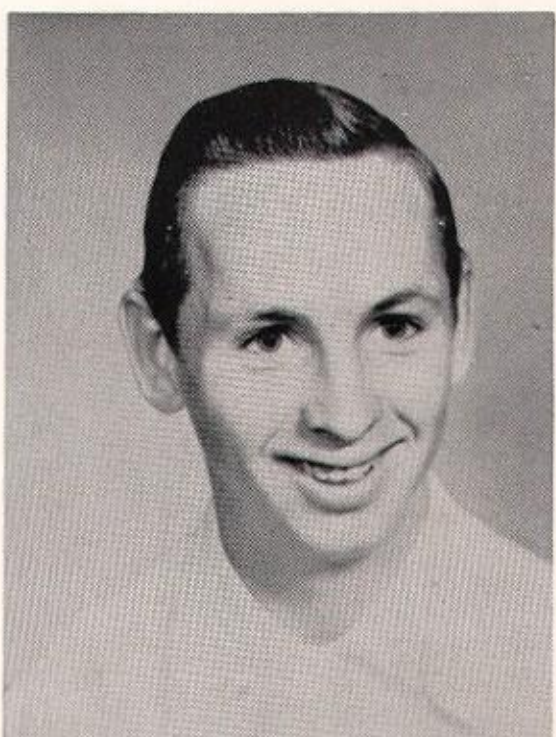
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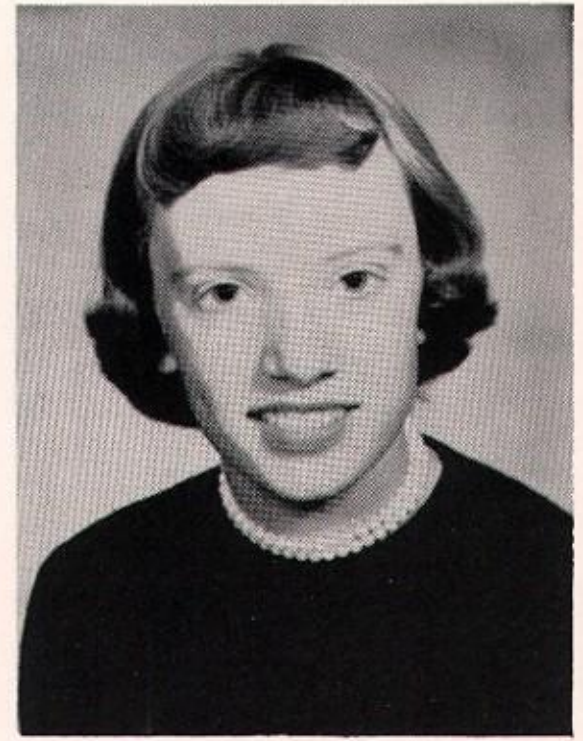
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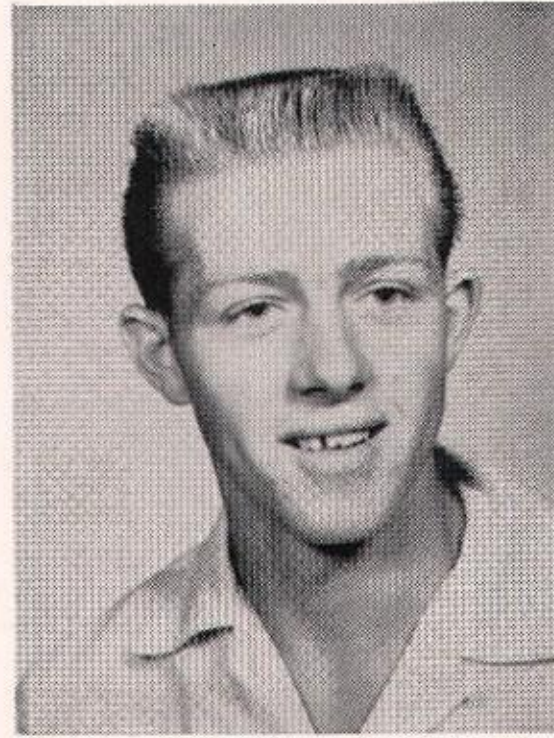
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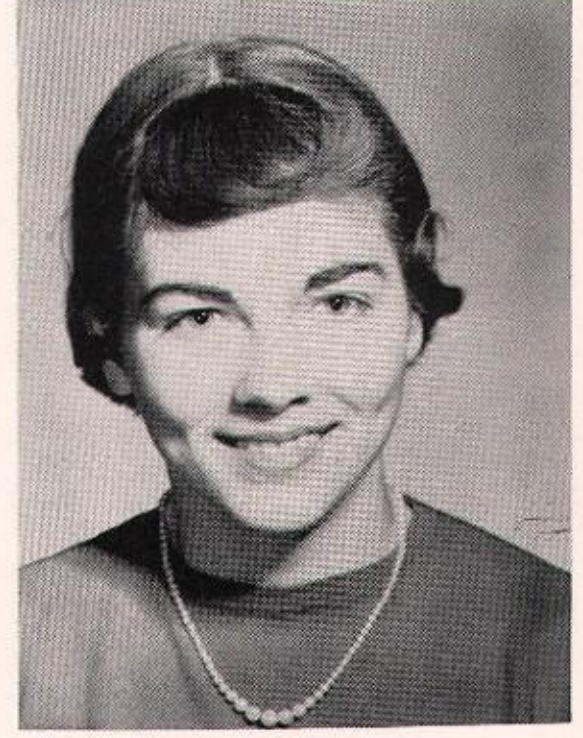
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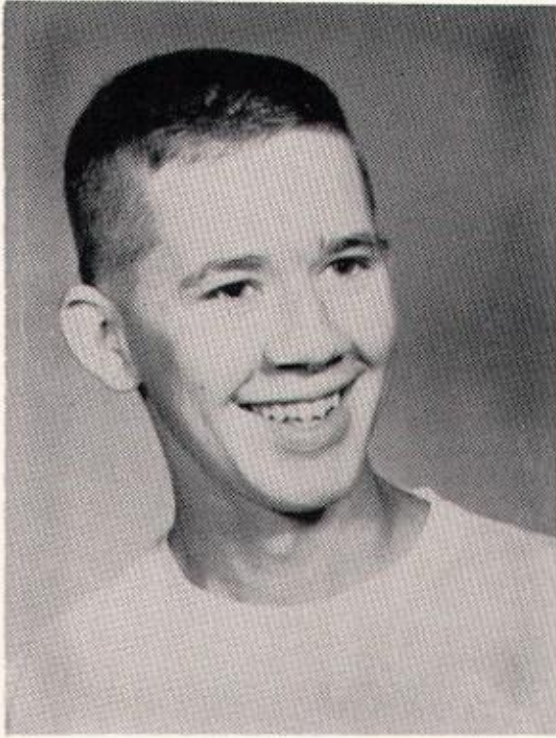


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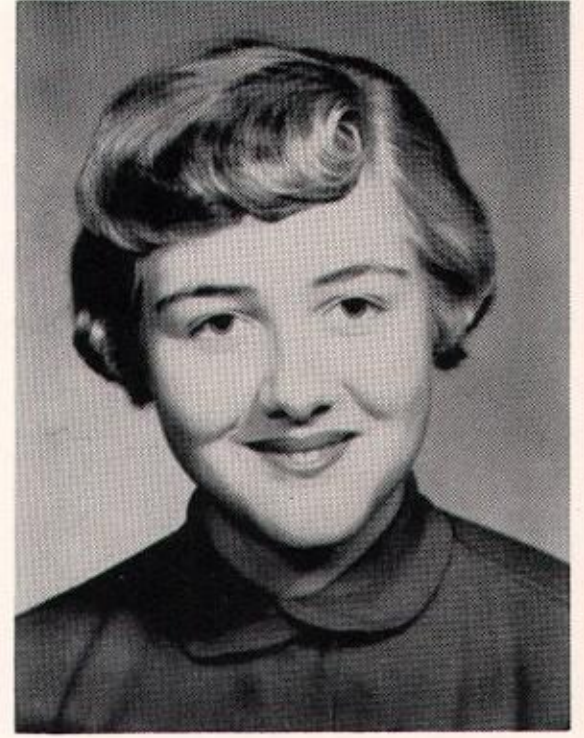
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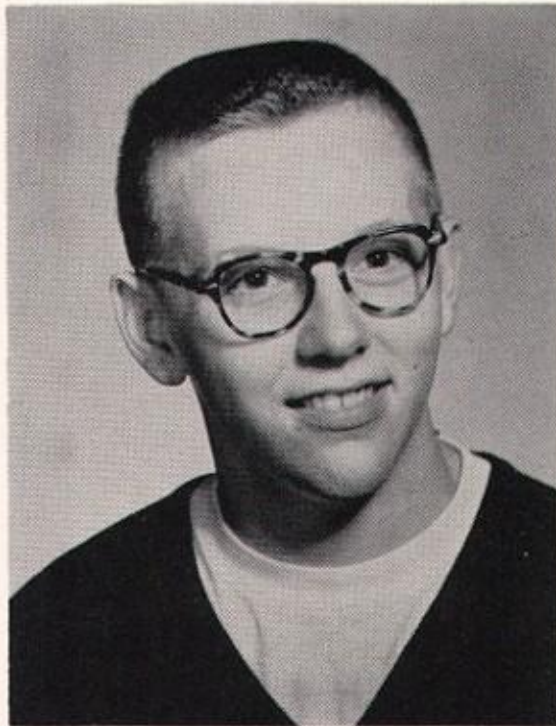
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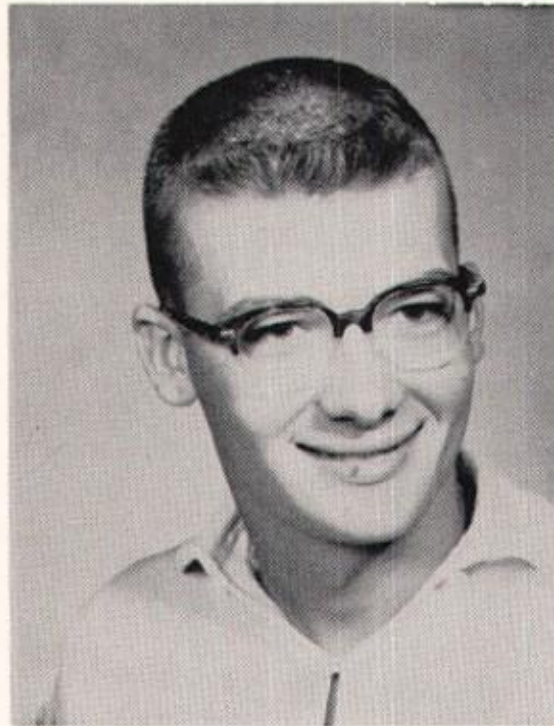
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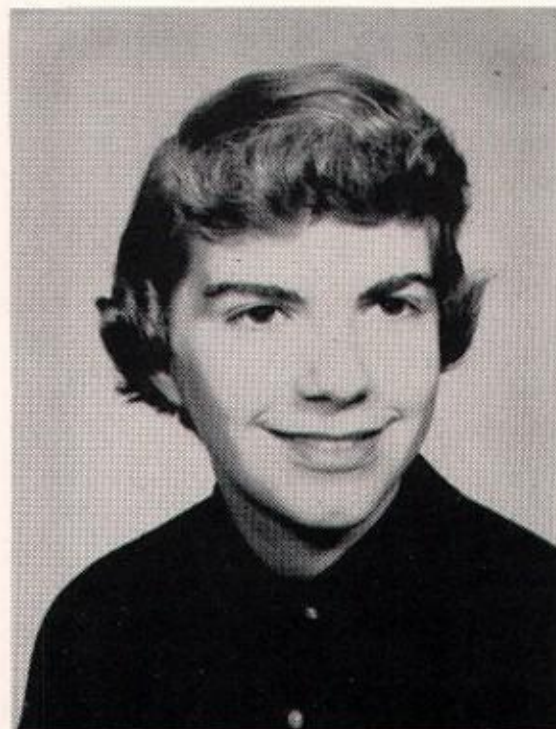
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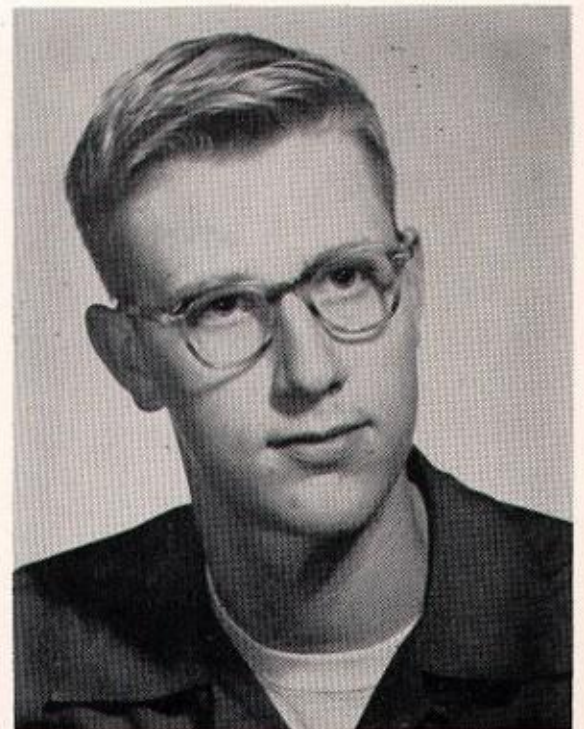
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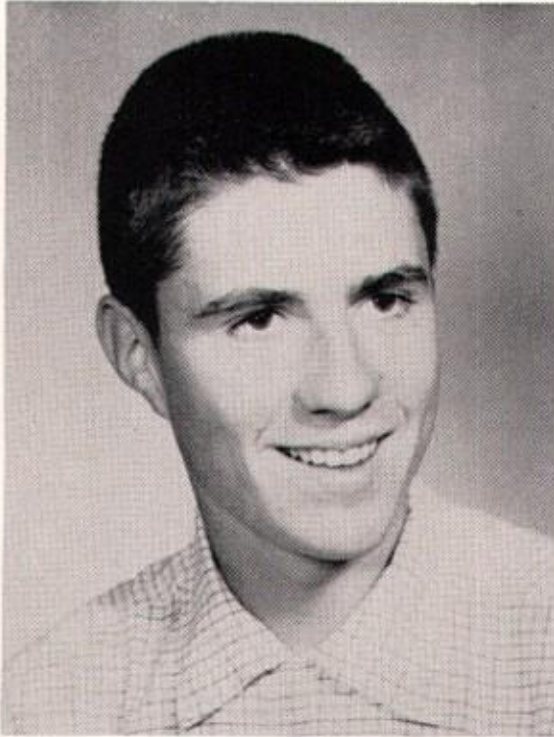


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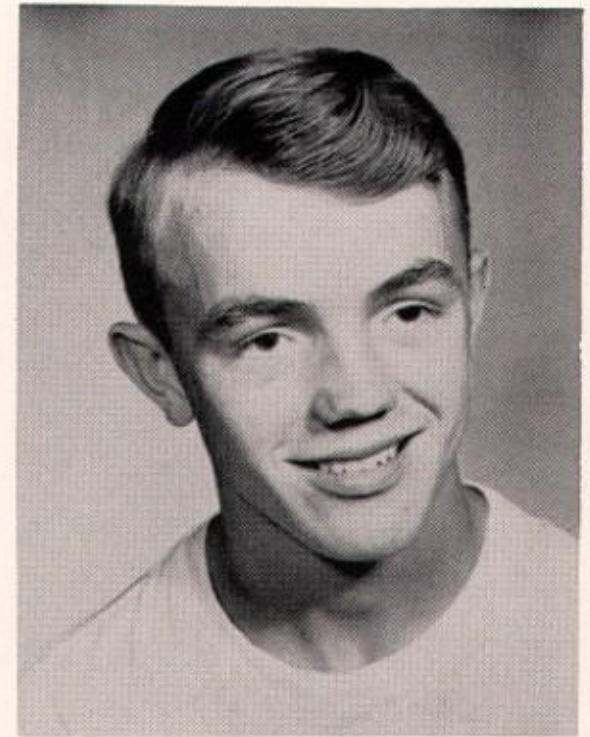
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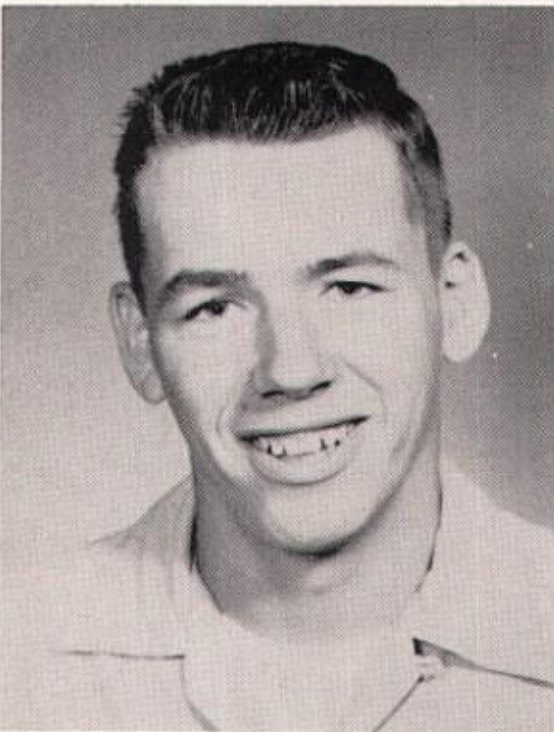
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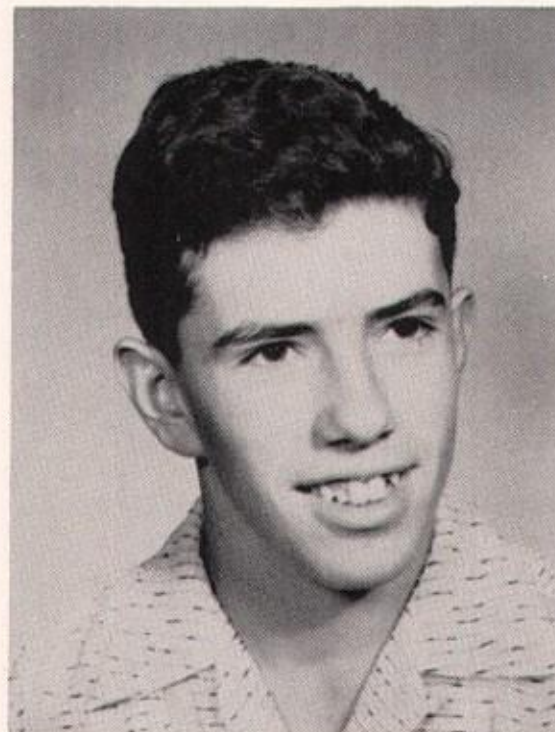
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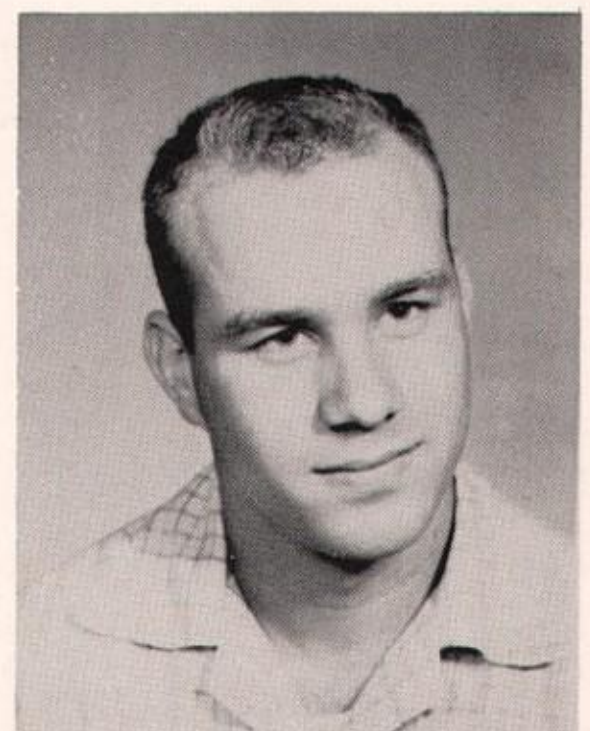
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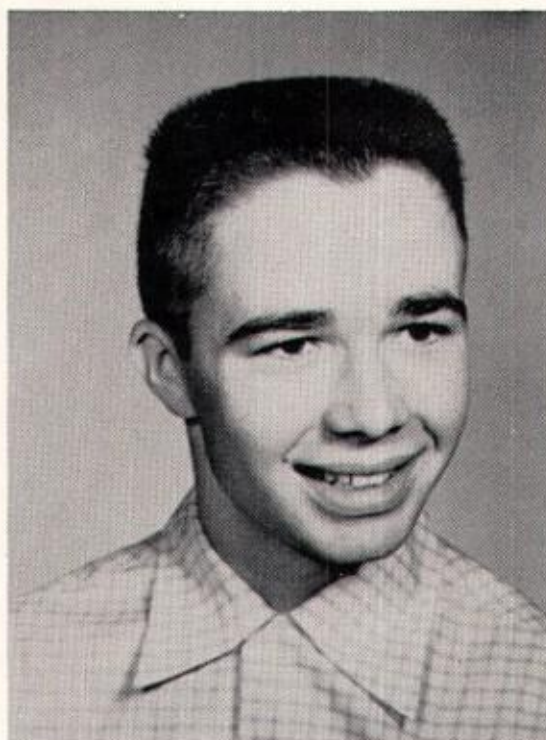


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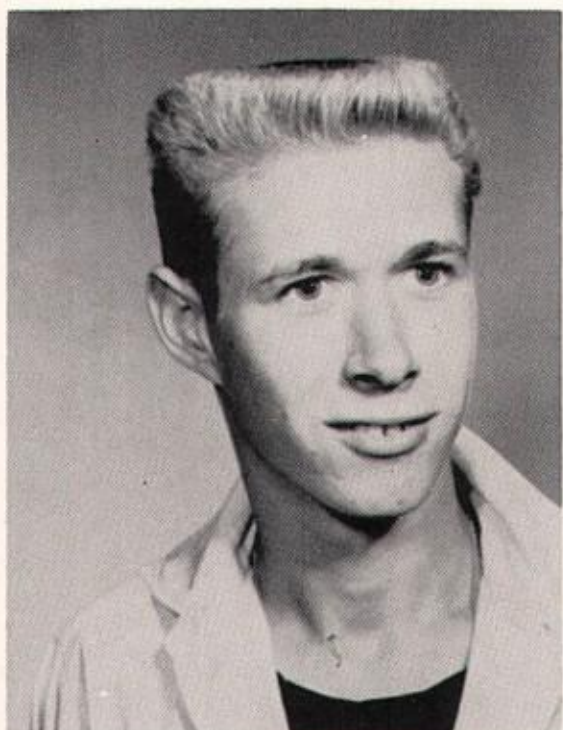
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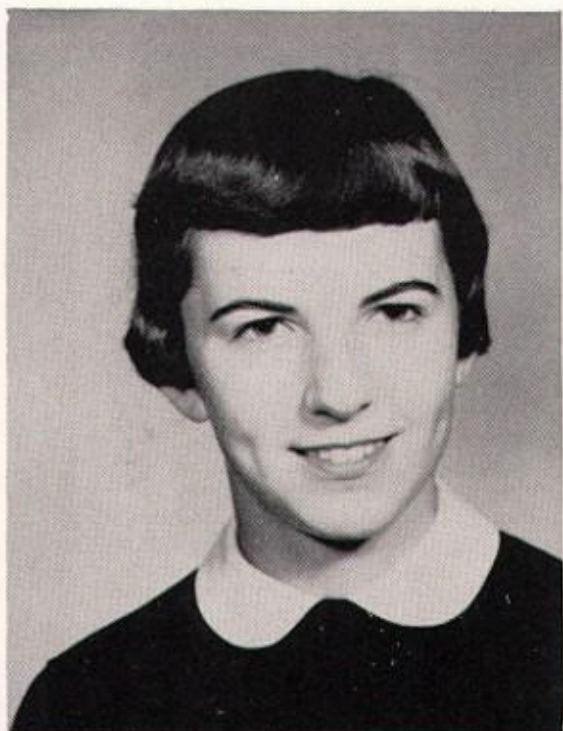
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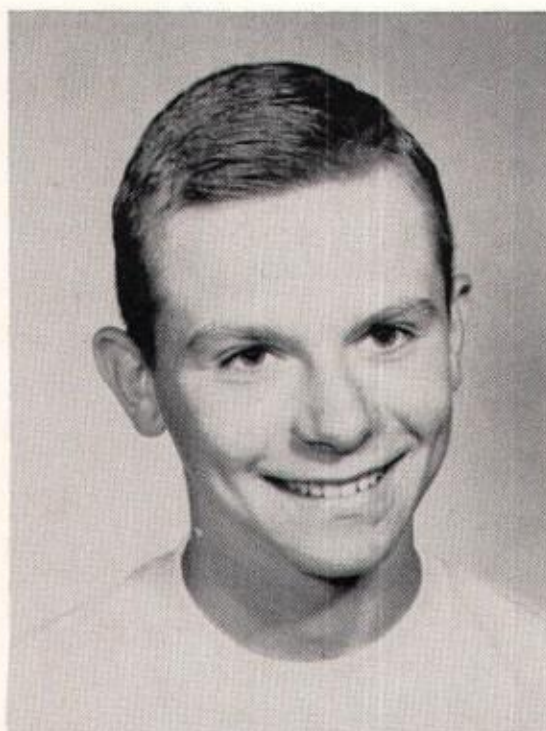
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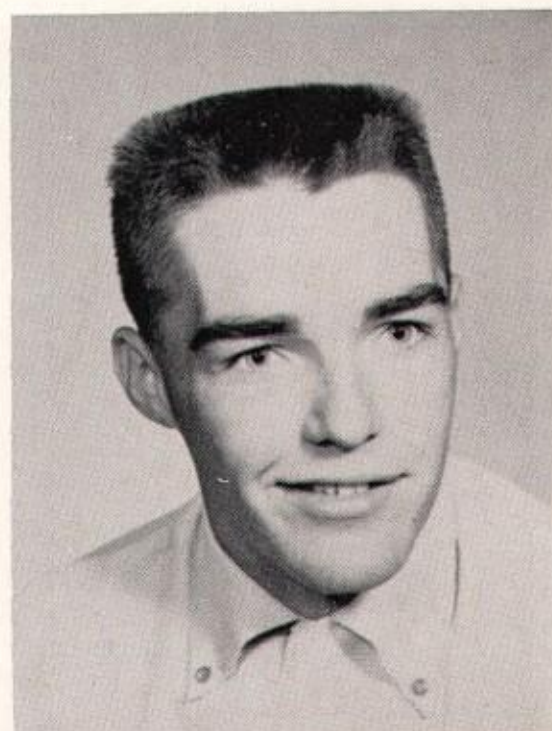
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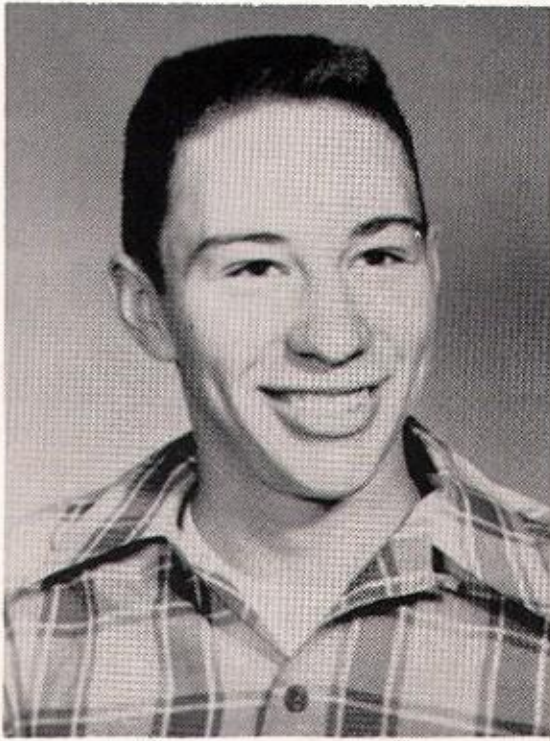


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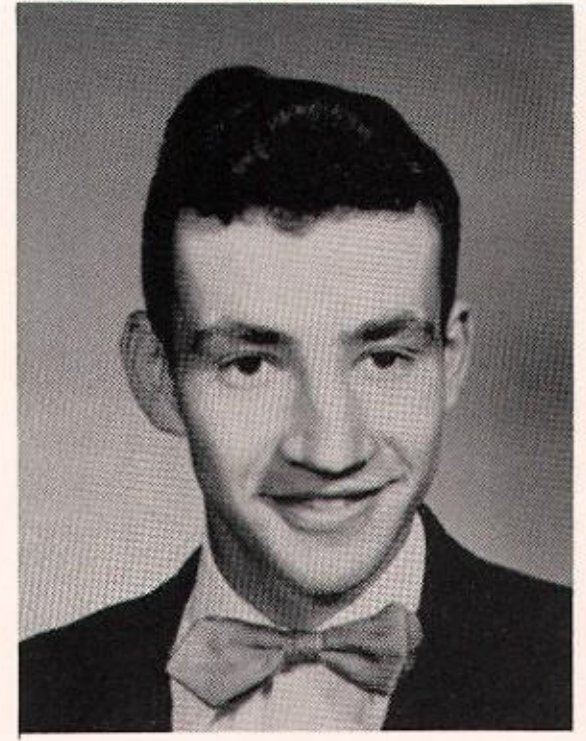
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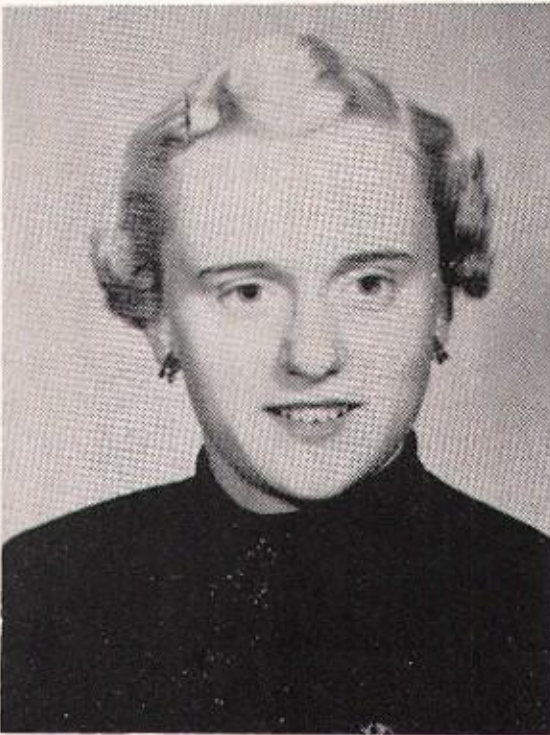
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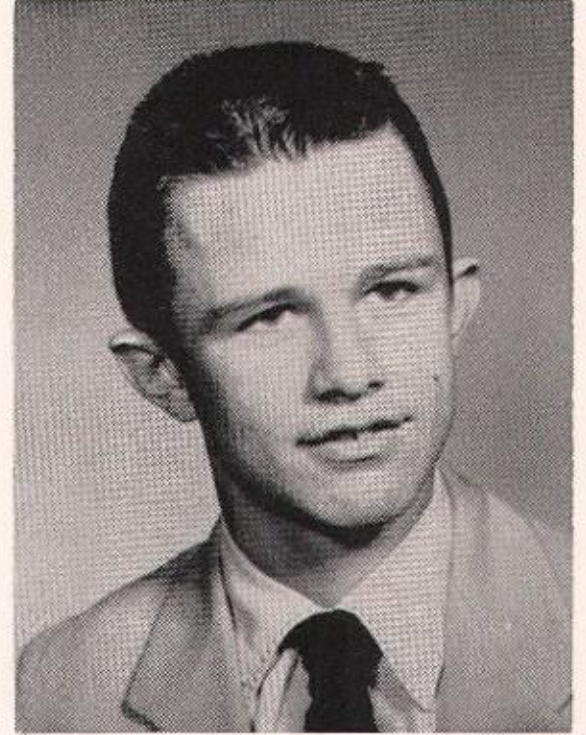
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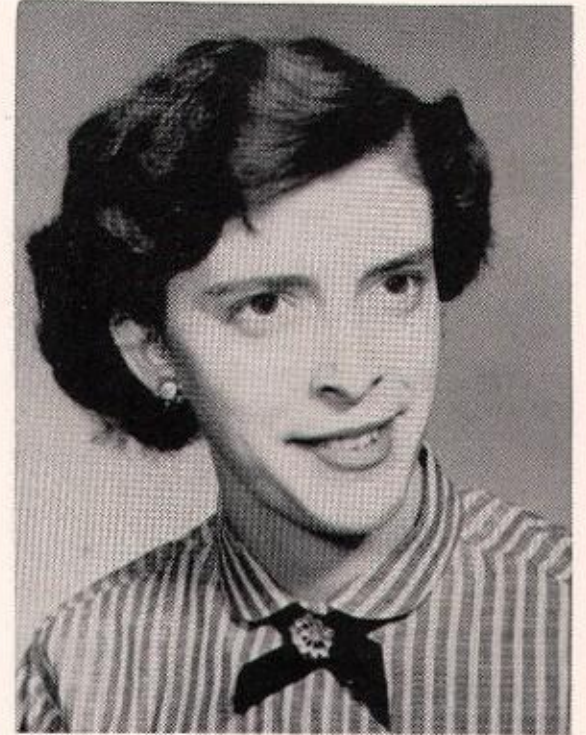
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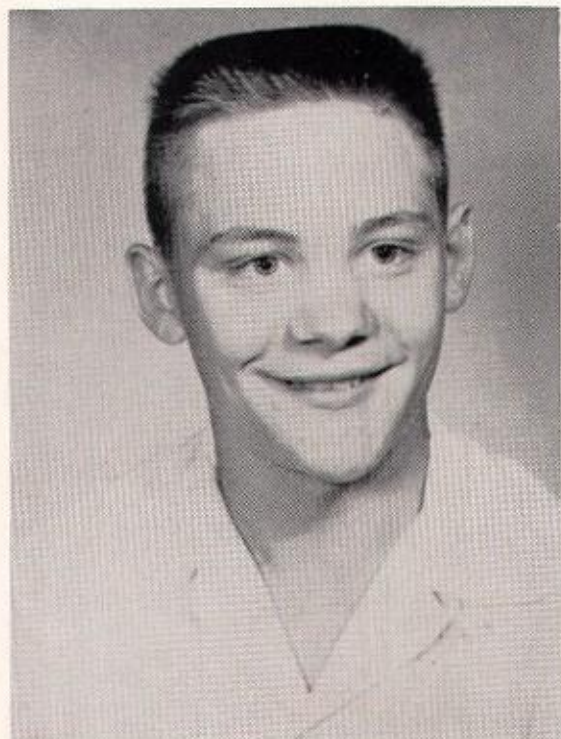


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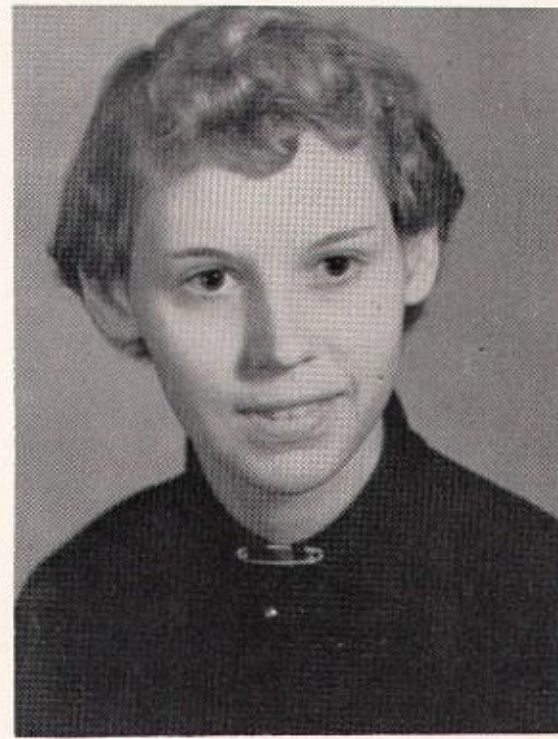
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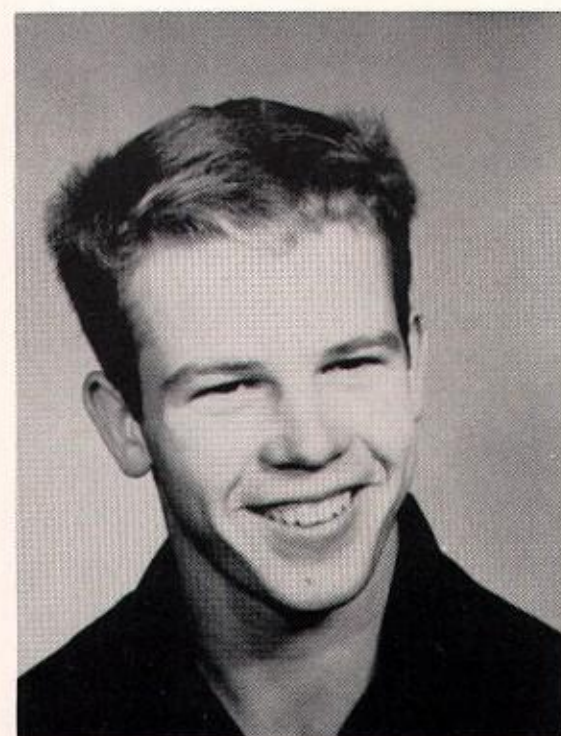
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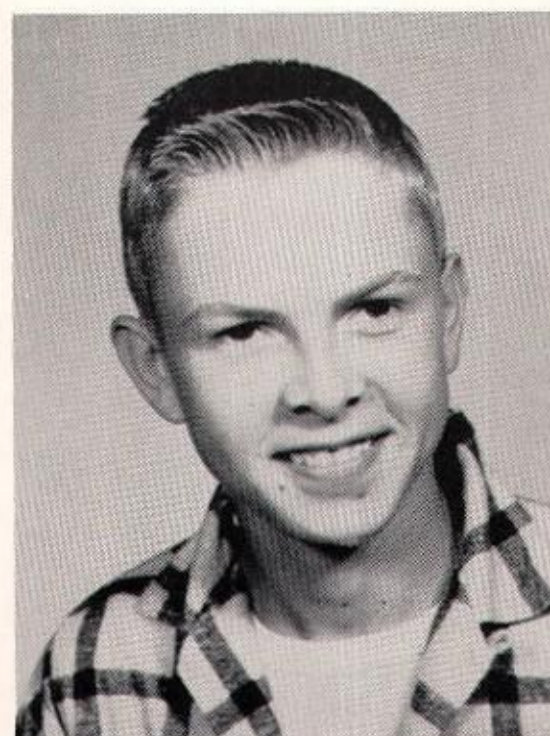
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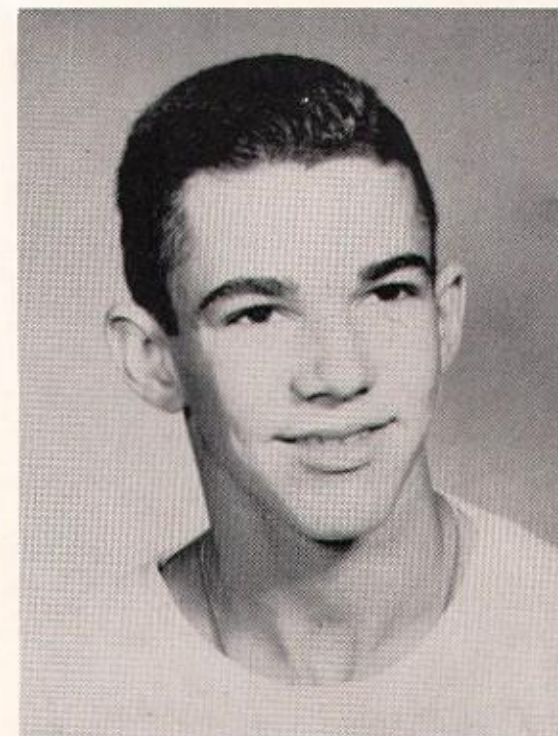
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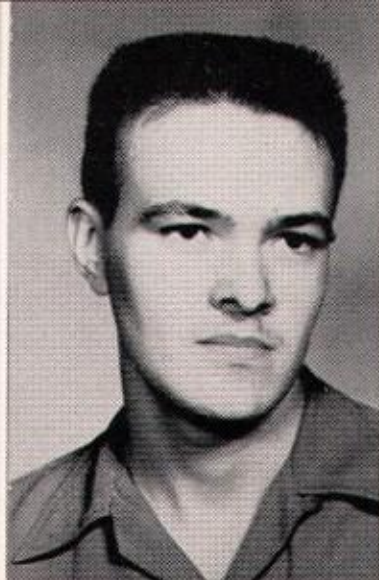
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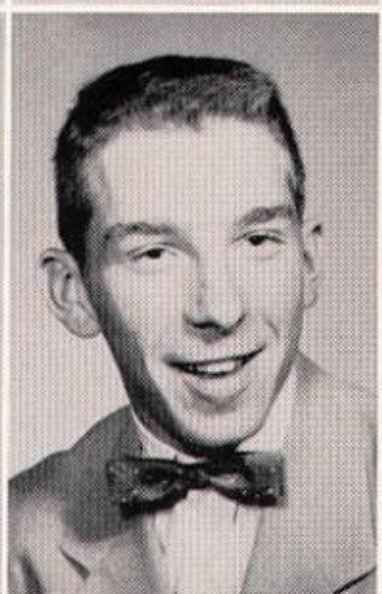


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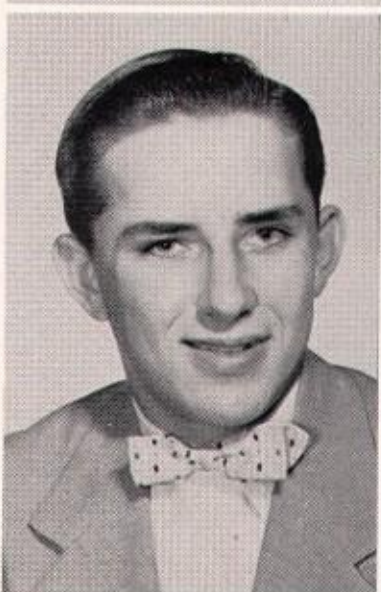


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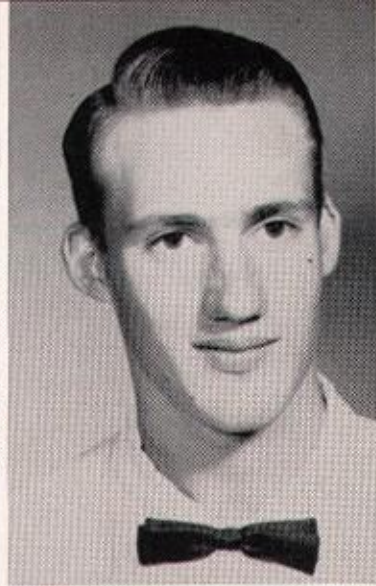
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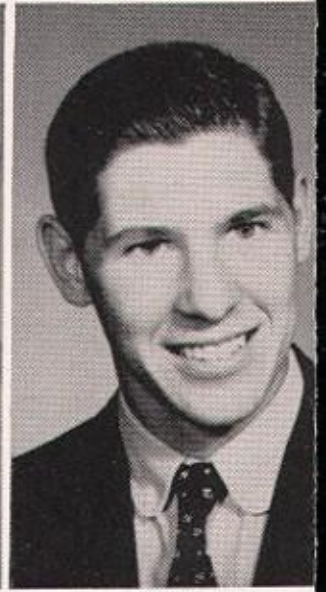


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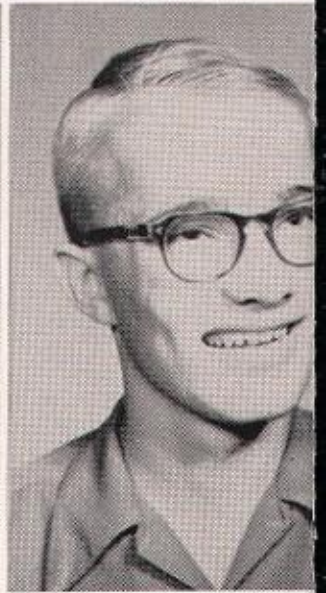
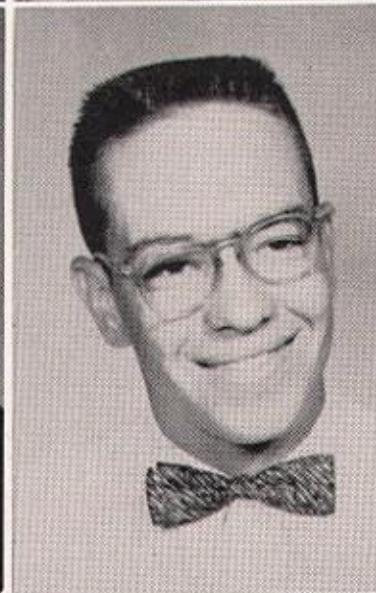
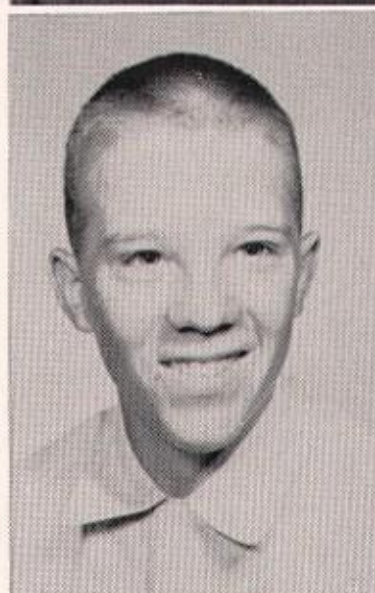


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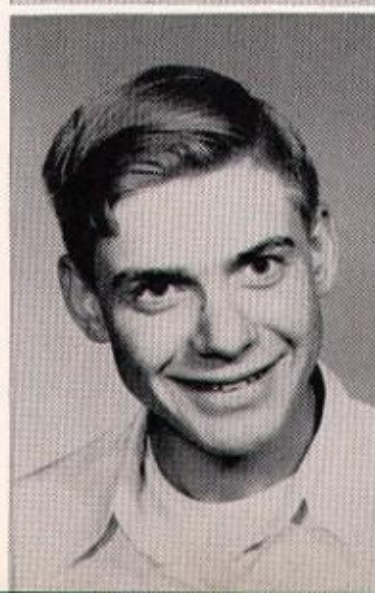


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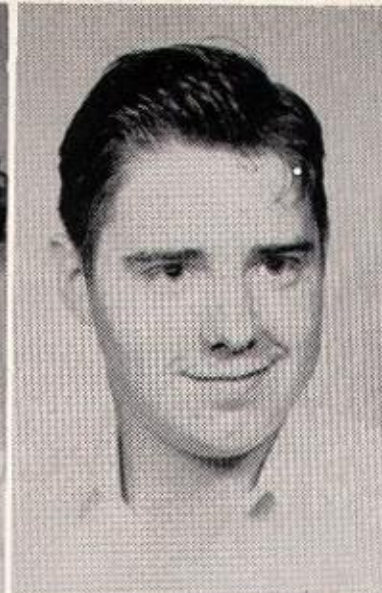
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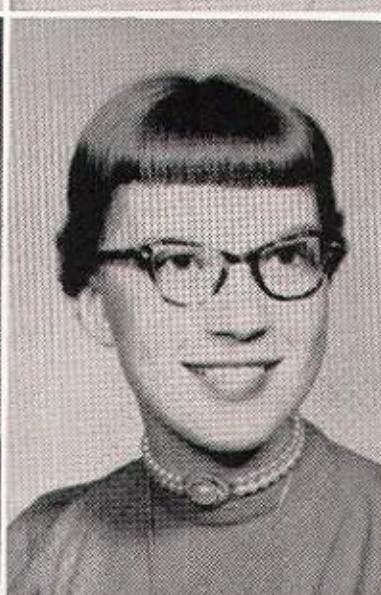


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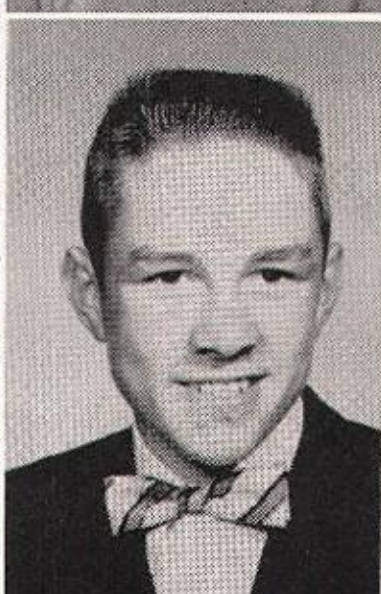


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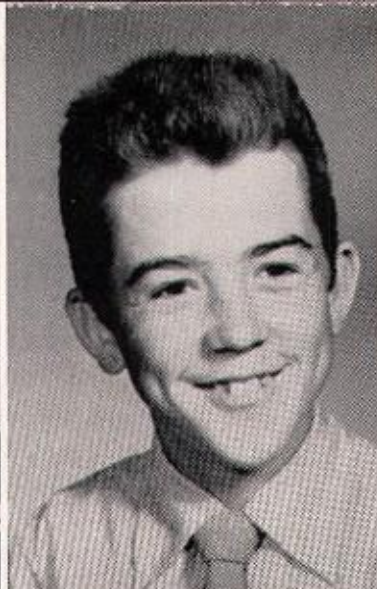
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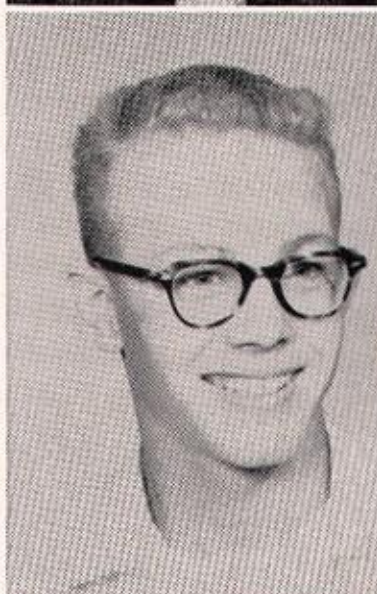


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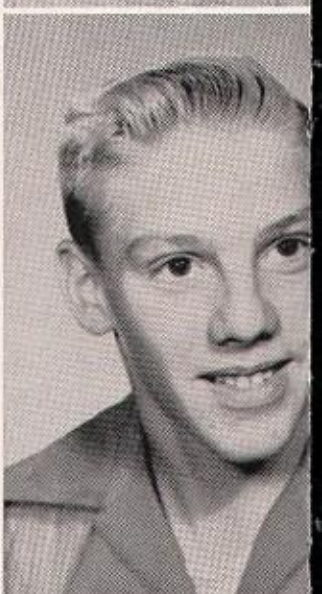
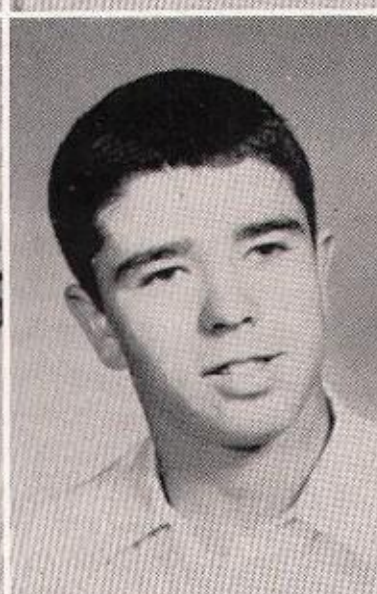


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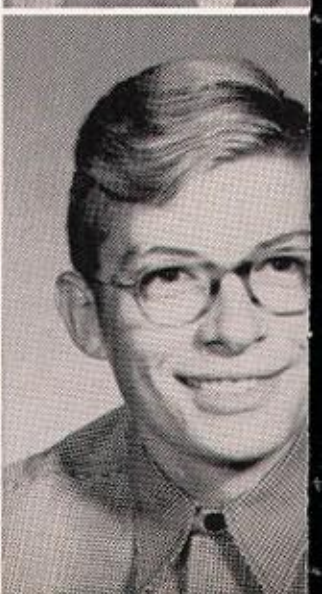
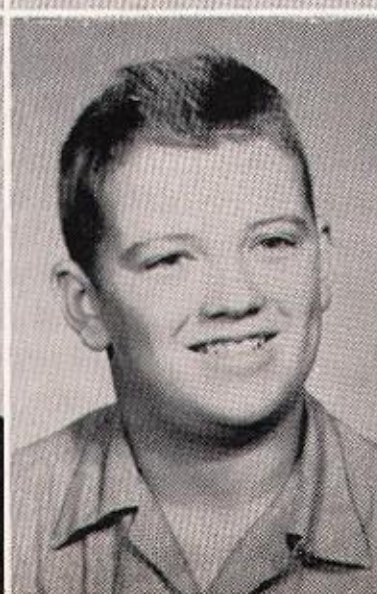


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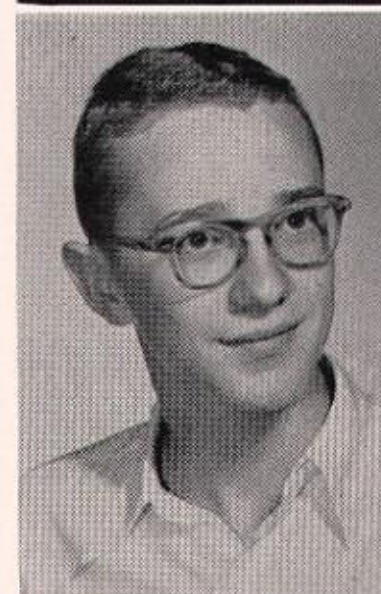


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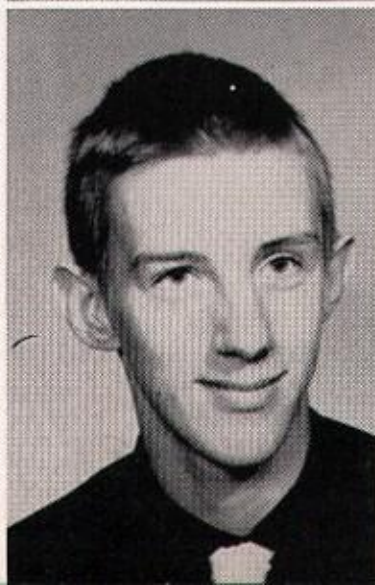


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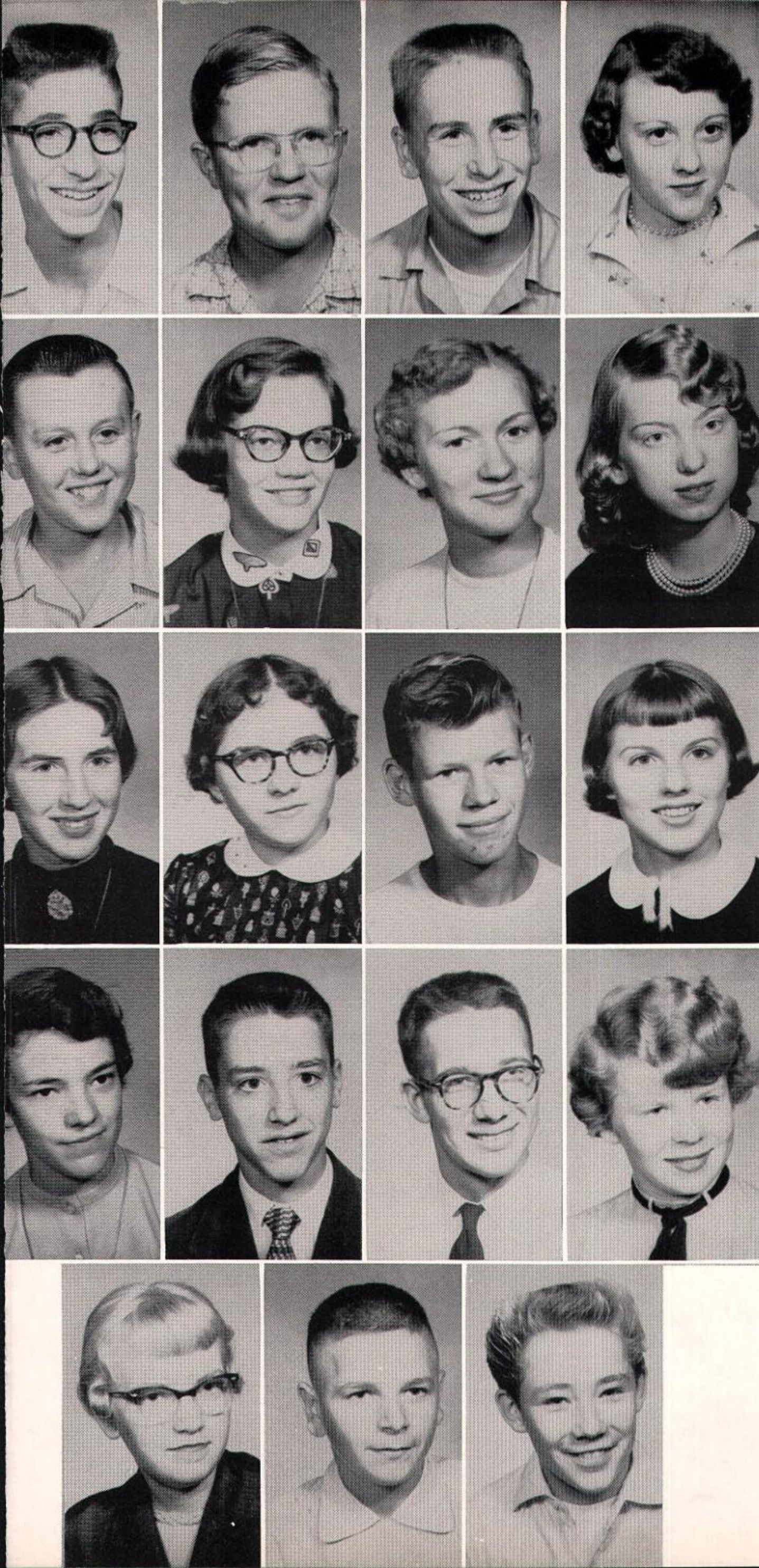
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K. Weirich

L. Welty

R. Wenger

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D. Zook

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JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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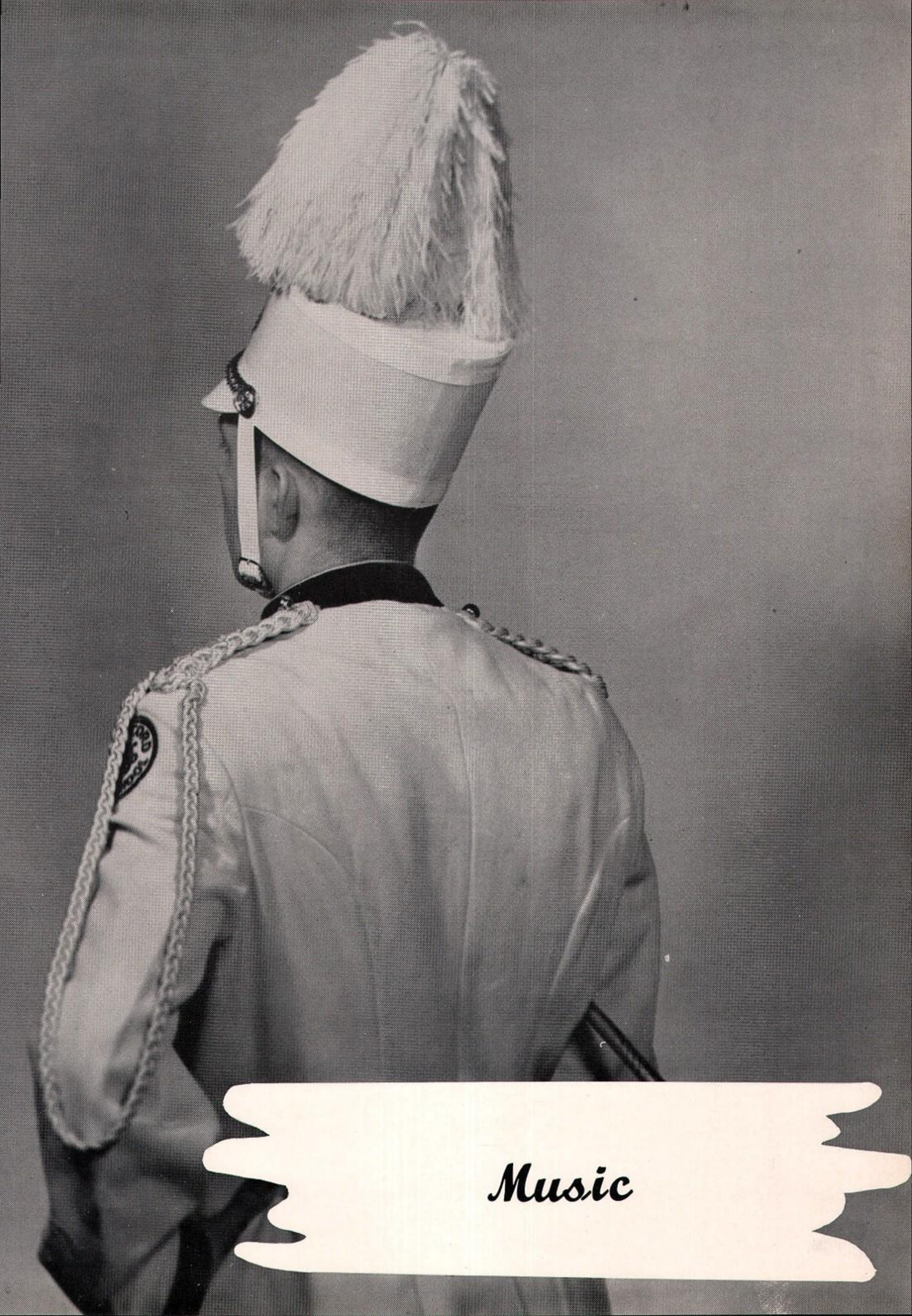
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ROW ONE: Nancy Morrison, Treasurer; Norma Moore, Secretary. ROW TWO: Bill Rapp, Vice-President; Mr. McCuen, Sponsor; Ed Moore, President.



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Kilmer, Sponsor; John Stauffer, President; Elinor Schooley, Vice-President; Linda Kreider, Secretary; Tonia Nelson, Treasurer.



Music



TOP TO BOTTOM, ROW ONE, Left to Right: Paul Streeter, Jerry DeFord, Jerry Drake, Walter Chaffee, Joe Stutsman, Fruchey, Rosie Perkins, Weston Ellis, Bobbie Clemens, Mary Moore, Gwen Kauffman, Shirley McDowell, Arlene Robert, Rohrer, Patsy Ernest, Shirley Bechtel, Linda Kreider, Nancy Ingle. ROW FOUR: Jackie Herli, Margaret King, Rosal

Choir



Hyde Moore, Joe Gornik, Delbert Sharkey, Ronald Breniser, Ronnie Randall, Richard Weaver. ROW TWO: Sherry Dan Rupe, JoLinda Ellis, Lynn Grove. ROW THREE: Mary King, Nila Staley, Beverly Truex, Barbara Stauffer, Karen Wolfe, Barbara Warfel, Carol Miller, Karen Swinehart, Nila Parker.



Concord Choir

The Choir began the year by entertaining at the Elkhart County Home at Thanksgiving time.

They gave a Christmas program for the P. T. A. with the help of the Dramatics Club.

The Junior and Senior Class Plays and the Baccalaureate were other important events in their school program.

There are now forty-two students in the Choir, and it has been a major part of our many activities for the past four years.



LOIS MILLER,
Choir Director



ROW ONE: Left to Right: Rosalie Wolfe, Nila Stealy, Beverly Truex, Margaret King, Carol Stull, Barbara Stauffer, Barbara Warfel. ROW TWO: Mary King, Gwen Kauffman, Rosie Perkins, Mary Moore, Sherry Fruchey, Karen Rohrer, Bobby Clemens.

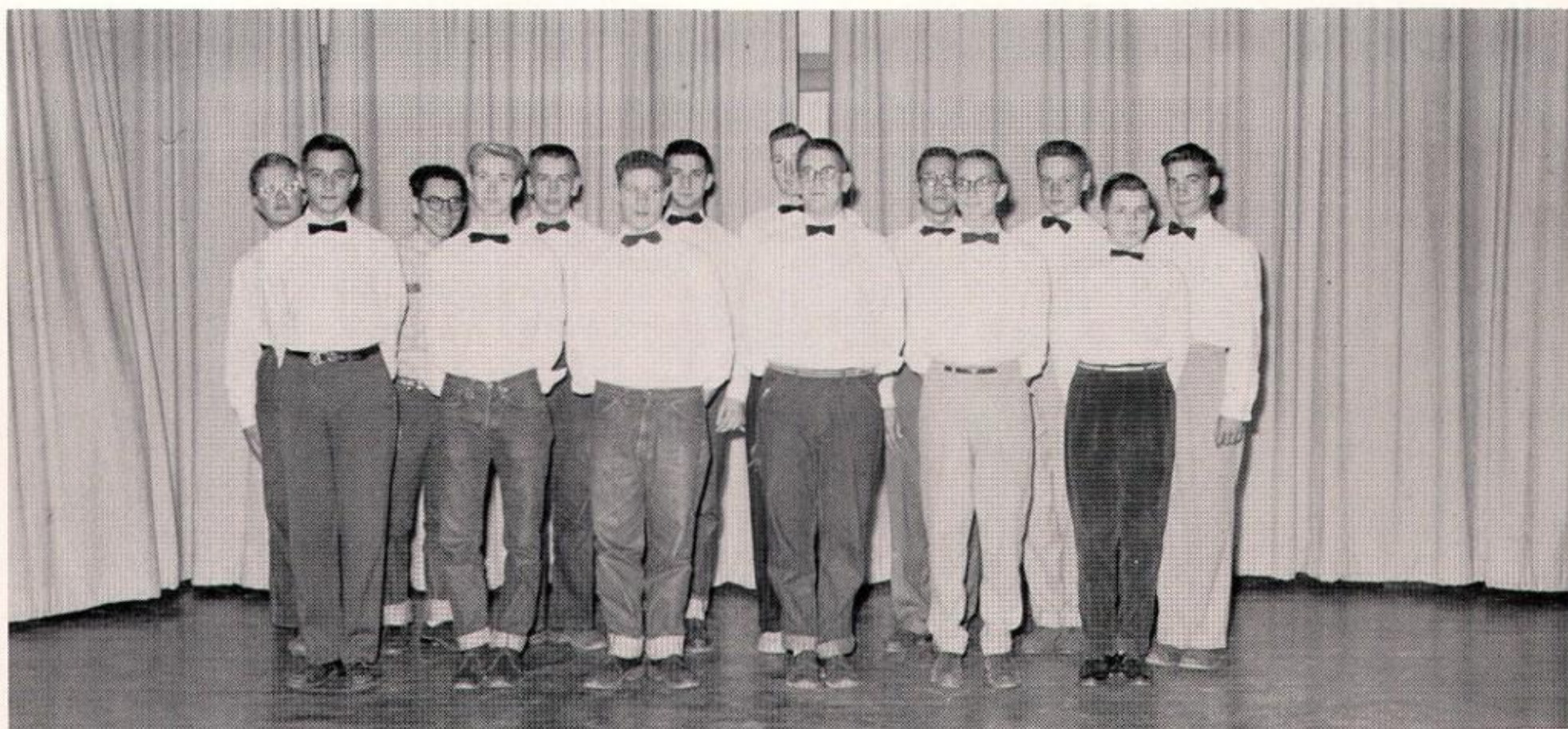


BOTTOM LEFT, ROW ONE: L. Grove, R. Randall. ROW TWO: D. Box, R. Weaver, R. Breniser.

BOTTOM RIGHT, ROW ONE: J. DeFord, W. Ellis, P. Streeter, W. Chaffee. ROW TWO: J. Stutzman, Jerry Drake, Clyde Moore, Joe Gornik.

CENTER, ROW ONE: C. Miller, L. Krieder, S. Bechtel, N. Parker. ROW TWO: J. Ellis, M. Novotny, S. McDowell, P. Ernest, A. Roberts, J. Cripe.





ROW ONE: Jerry Drake, Ronnie Randall, Weston Ellis, DeVon Box, Delbert Sharkey, Lynn Grove. ROW TWO: Paul Streeter, Jerry DeFord, Joe Stutzman, Richard Weaver, Clyde Moore, Ronald Breniser, Joe Gornick, Walter Chaffee.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Patsy Ernest, Karen Rohrer, Carol Miller.

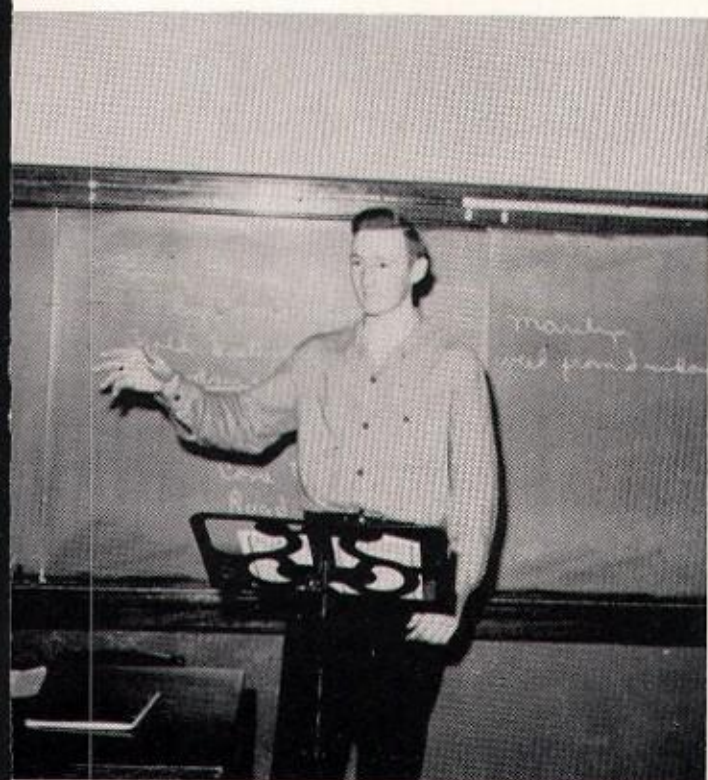


ROW ONE, Left to Right: Jolinda Ellis, Patsy Ernest, Rosy Perkins, Karen Rohrer, Joan Rupe, Nila Parker. ROW TWO: Lynn Grove, Jerry DeFord, Ronnie Randall, Joe Gornick, Richard Weaver, Weston Ellis.



TOP to BOTTOM:

Clyde Moore, Student Director
 Richard Weaver, President
 Shirley McDowell, Reporter
 Marilyn Novotny, Secretary - Treasurer
 Nila Staley, Assistant Librarian
 Carol Miller, Librarian



Clyde Moore, Student Director



LEFT: Karen Rohrer
 RIGHT: Karen Swinehart

C H S. Marching Band

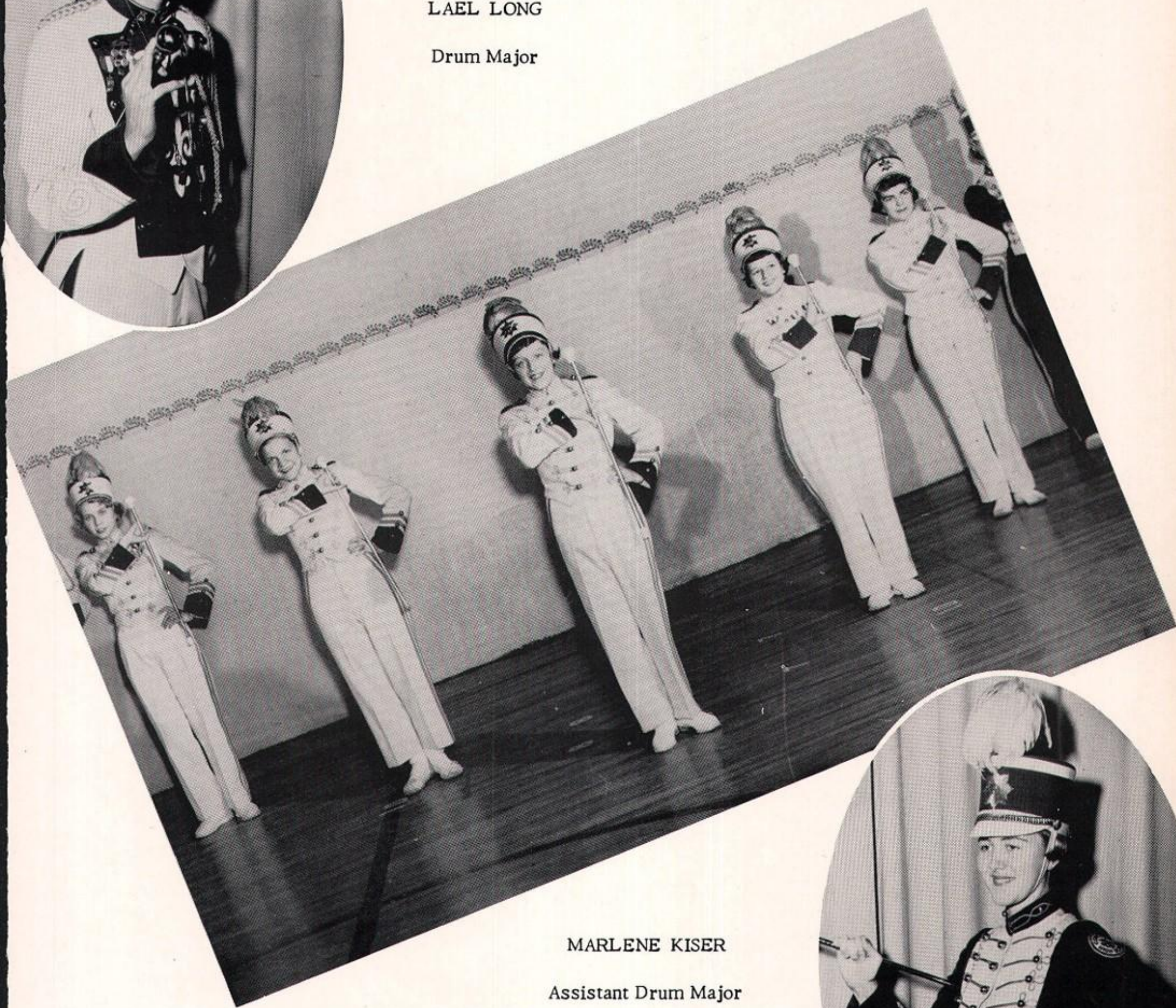


Majorettes



LAEL LONG

Drum Major



MARLENE KISER

Assistant Drum Major

Janet Shaw, Orhue Shelly, Jackie Herrli, Sharon Roberts, Linda Leininger.



BAND OFFICERS

Jerry DeFord	Student Director
Steve Clover	Equipment Manager
Dick Taylor	Equipment Manager
Bill Lantz	Vice-President
Lael Long	Drum Major
Ronnie Overholser	Luggage Boy
Ed Smith	Luggage Boy
Judy Dusek	Librarian
Linda Leininger	Librarian
Betty Robinson	President
Susan McDowell	Secretary
Elinor Schooley	Merit Secretary
Marlene Kiser	Assistant Drum Major



PAUL GIBSON
Director

Band Personnel



BACK ROW, Left to Right: J. DeFord, S. Clover, D. Taylor, B. Lantz, L. Long, R. Overholser, and E. Smith. FRONT ROW: J. Dusek, L. Leininger, B. Robinson, S. McDowell, E. Schooley, and M. Kiser.

Concord Concert Band

In 1936 the instrumental music department was organized into the Concord Band. There were 35 members the first year. Nineteen years later the band under the direction of Paul Gibson has 71 members. During this time they have won 27 first division ratings. Each year Concord competes for honors with other schools of comparable size in district and state contests. For the last 3 years Concord has entered the BB class competing against larger schools. Last year the Concord Band won a first in the district contest at Angola and a second in the state contest at Knox.

This year the band gave a winter concert and a spring concert for the public. The band marched at the Mermaid Festival in North Webster, at Riverview in Chicago, at the county Health Unit Parade in Elkhart, at the Christmas parade in Elkhart, and played at 5 basketball games.

Band Sections



Percussion

Charlene Yoder

Jean Everest

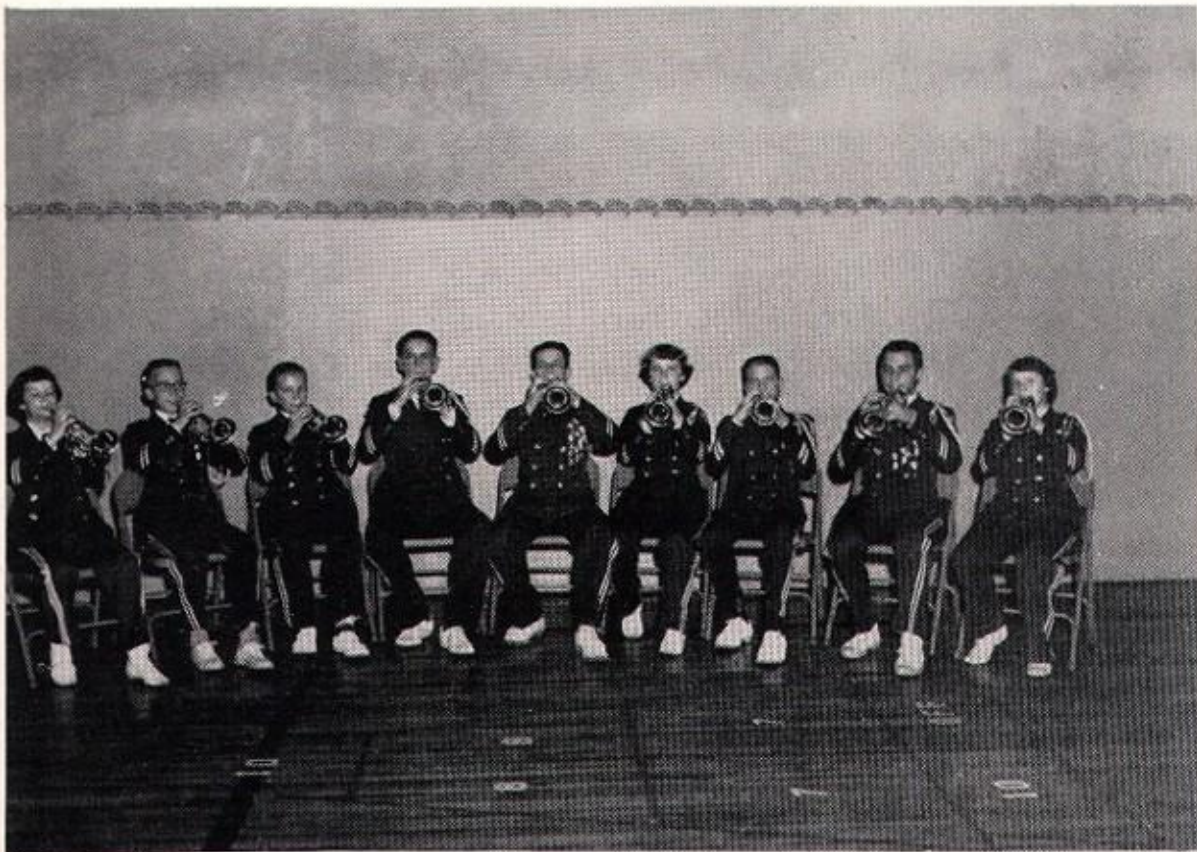
Steve Clover

Ronnie Neher

Bill Lantz

Donald Rinehart

Brass



CORNETS: Third, G. Overholser, M. Woodworth, B. Prigge, *J. Stutsman. First, *L. Witt, B. Vorhies. Second, R. Holderman, *J. Drake, P. Sassman.



TROMBONES: L. Grove, L. Welty, R. Brenhiser, Taylor, *E. Moore. BARITONES: S. Harroff, Myers, J. DeFord, *J. Witt, G. Hartman.



FRENCH HORNS: R. Lindhal, J. Fahl, J. Hartzler, *W. Ellis. BASSES: J. Weiner, J. Evans, *T. Kaufman.

Woodwinds

FLUTES: P. McDowell, J. Dusek, V. Beehler, S. McDowell, *L. Long. OBOES: J. Everest, *L. Leininger.



CLARINETS: First, *E. Schooley, D. Bliele, G. Miller. Second, *S. Eyman, S. Roberts, B. Sweazy, Richards, M. Thiele, D. Vigren. Third, *K. Nowalter, F. Booth, C. Ridenour, N. Yoder, J. Smith, J. Shaw, J. Herrli.



ALTO CLARINETS: N. Fields, *D. Whitsler. ALTO SAXOPHONE: C. Stutsman, P. Ernest, M. Kiser, A. Everest. TENOR SAXOPHONE: C. Kluth, V. Bell, R. Stauffer, *C. Overholser. BASS CLARINET: J. Parker, *B. Robinson. BASSOON: E. McDowell. CONTRABASS SAXOPHONE: *N. Morrison. BASS SAXOPHONE: *P. Streeter.

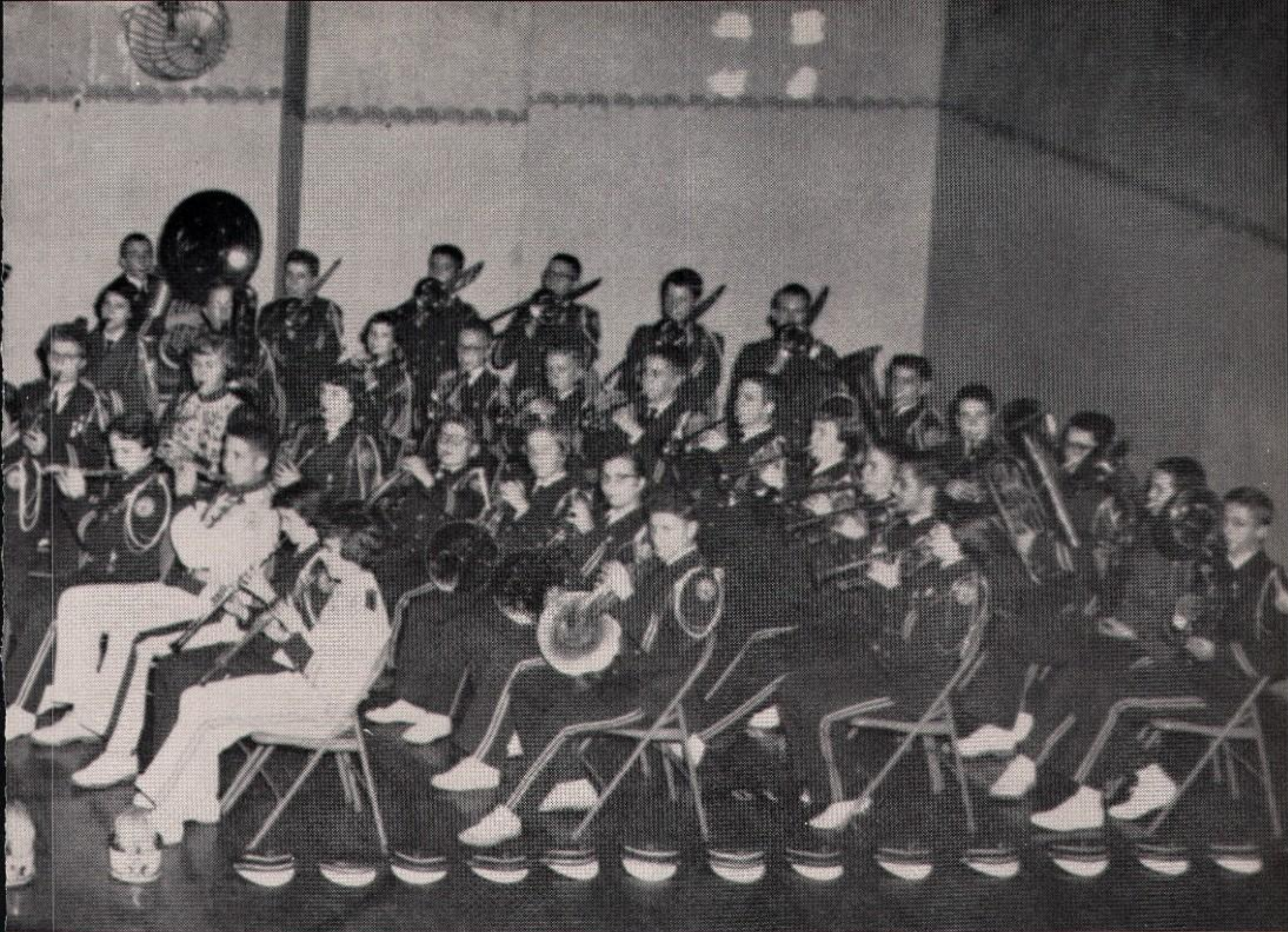
Principal in section





Concord High School

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: E. Schooley, D. Bliele, G. Miller, P. McDowell, J. Dusek, V. Beehler, S. McDowell, L. Long, J. Evernest, L. Leininger. SECOND ROW: S. Eyman, S. Roberts, R. Sweazy, S. Richards, M. Thiele, D. Vigren, D. Whitsler, N. Fields, C. Stutsman, P. Ernest, M. Kiser, A. Everest, R. Lindhal, J. Fahl, J. Hartzler, W. Ellis. THIRD ROW: K. Showalter, F. Booth, C. Ridenour, J. Smith, J. Shaw, J. Herli, C. Kluth, V. Bell, R. Stauffer, G. Overholser, N. Parker, B. Robinson, E.



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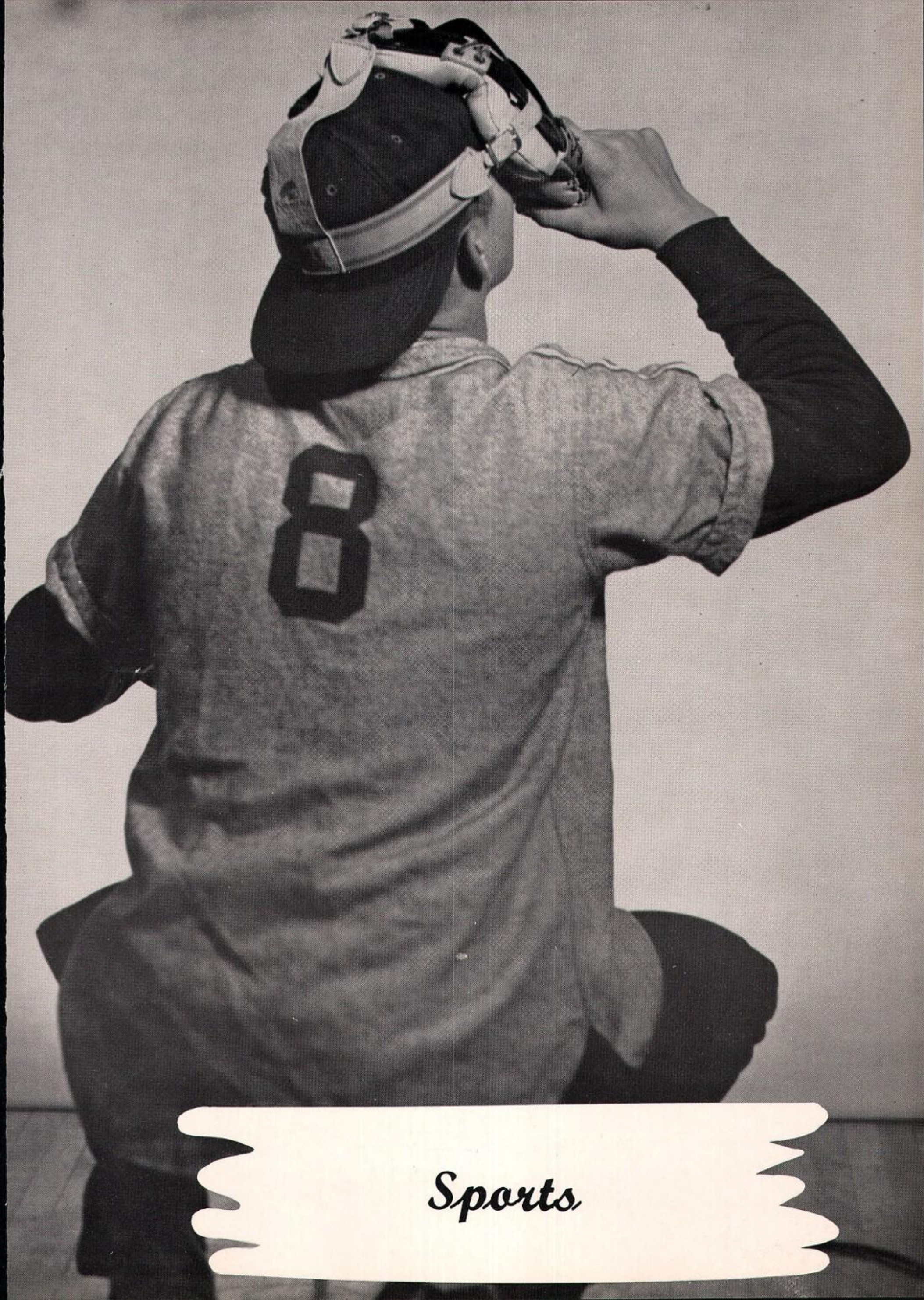
McDowell, N. Morrison, P. Streeter, G. Overholser, M. Woodworth, B. Prigge, J. Stutsman, L. Witt, B. Vorhis, B. Holderman, J. Drake, P. Sassaman. FOURTH ROW: C. Yoder, S. Clover, R. Neher, B. Lantz, D. Rinehart, J. Weiner, T. Kauffman, J. Evans, L. Grove, L. Welty, R. Brenhisser, D. Taylor, E. Moore, G. Myers, S. Harroff, J. DeFord, J. Witt, G. Hartman.



FRONT ROW, Left to Right: Colleen Kluth, Robinetta Stauffer, Charlene Overholser, Bill Lantz, Alicia Everst, Marlene Kiser, Patsy Ernest. BACK ROW: Judy Dusek, Susan McDowell, Ed Moore, Linda Leininger, Dick Taylor, Betty Vohris, Phyllis Sassaman.

Swing Band

The Swing Band was organized again this year in September. Sixteen members are in the Swing Band. They made their first appearance of the year when they played for the P.T.A. meeting in October. The Swing Band also played in the Home Talent Show, and were available all year for programs.



Sports

Elkhart County



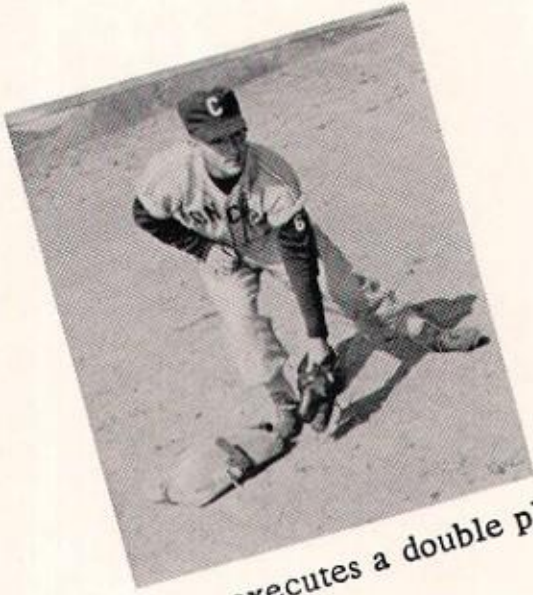
Lael Long, Bob Yoder, David Kreider, Keith Stickel, Leon McDowell, Jim Selner, Coach McCuen.

The Minutemen had a very successful season with eight wins and two losses. They won the County Championship, and received a trophy.

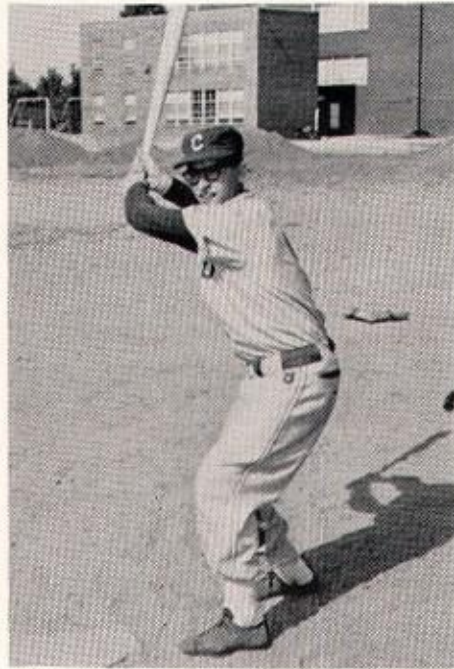
FRONT ROW: Dave Kreider, Dale Love, Jim Selner, Ronnie Overholser, Keith Stickel, Bob Yoder, Wendell Shaffer. BACK ROW: Coach McCuen, Bob Gaff, Lael Long, Bob Lovejoy, Leon McDowell, Larry Shaum, Frank Sharkey, Bill Rapp, Frank Barrick.



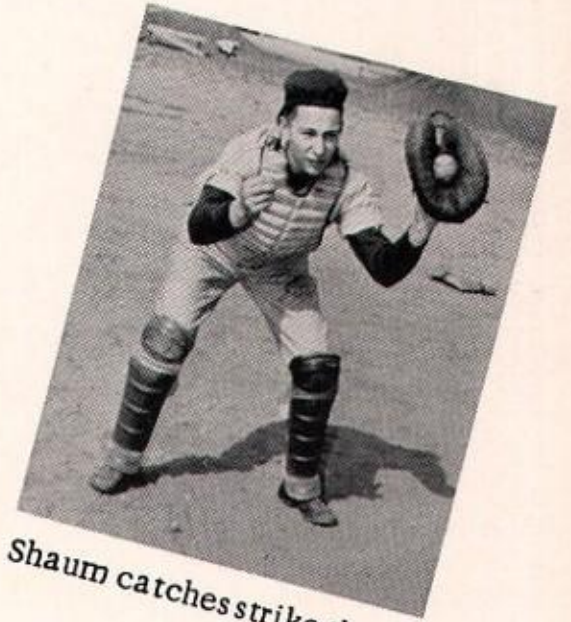
Baseball Champions



Shaffer executes a double play.



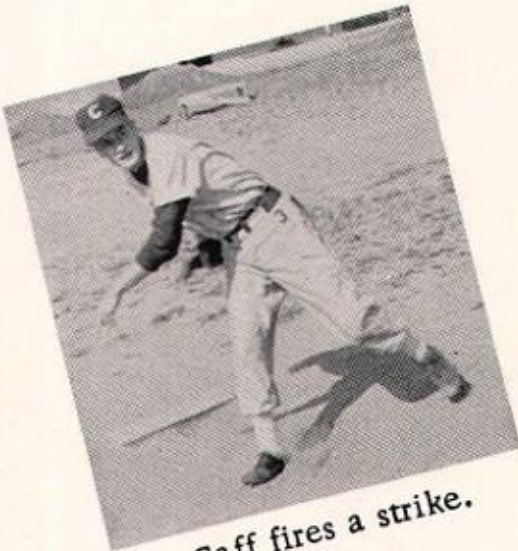
Barrick takes ball one.



Shaum catches strike three.



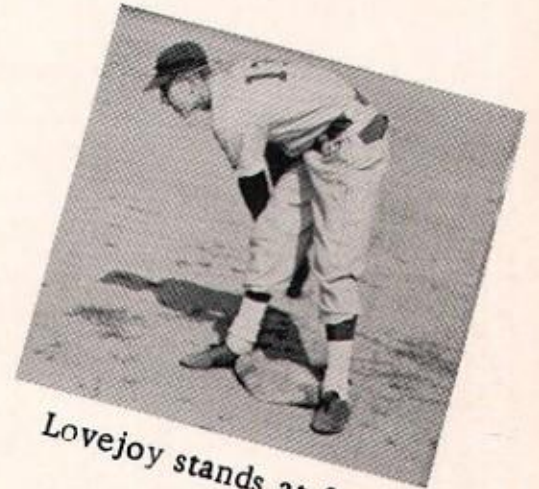
Rapp safe at third.



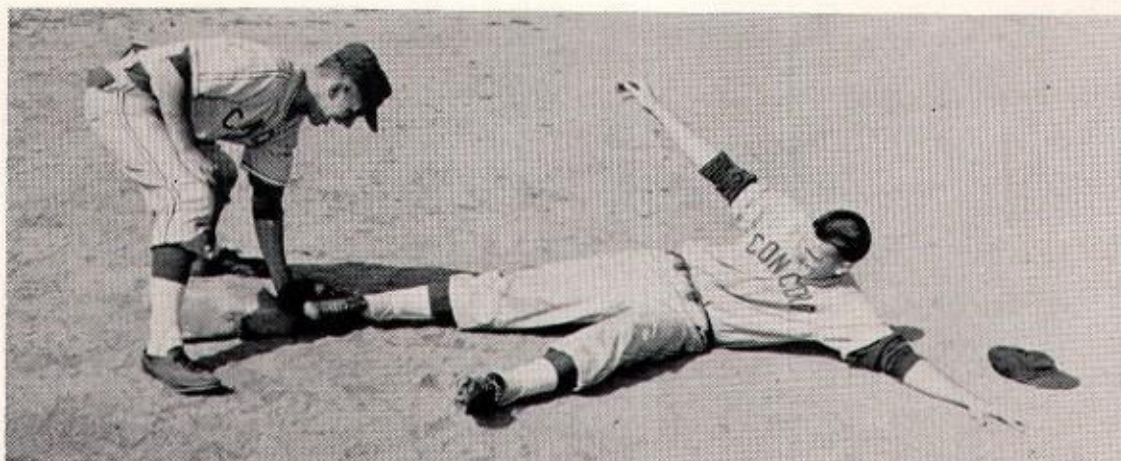
Gaff fires a strike.



Ovy waits for fly ball.



Lovejoy stands at first.



Love tags Sharkey out.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Ethan Gwaltney, Ernest Miller, and Dayton Kreider.

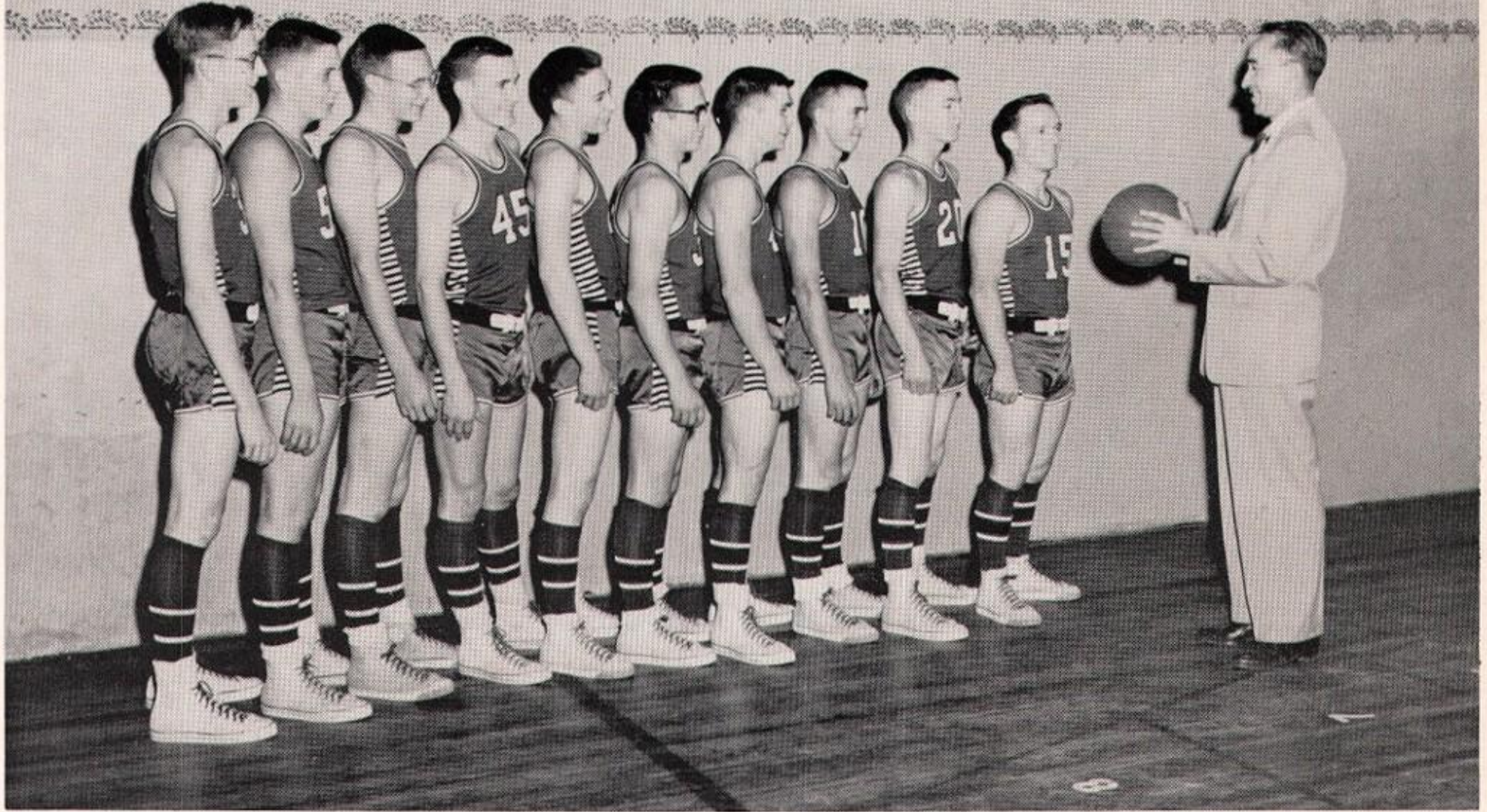
Mr. Gwaltney, ticket manager; Mr. Miller, time keeper; and Mr. Kreider, score keeper; are getting their equipment ready for another basketball season.

Basketball Personnel

LEFT TO RIGHT: Wayne Parcell, Ed Smith, and Lester McCuen.

Wayne Parcell, second team manager, accompanied by Ed Smith, varsity manager, and Coach Les McCuen are looking forward to a successful season.





LEFT TO RIGHT: Robert Lovejoy, Lael Long, Mike Cripe, Frank Sharkey, Larry Shaum, Frank Barrick, Ronnie Overholser, Keith Stickle, Dale Love, Wendell Shaffer, Coach McCuen.

Varsity

Press Time! And here is the way our varsity stands now. The record is 10 wins and 9 losses with two games yet to play.

Here is a list of our enemies and how they fared with the Minutemen.

Wakarusa lost one to us and won one from us, by a score of 60 to 51.

Bremen gave Concord loafers the worst defeat of the year 70 to 38.

Concord suddenly became of the living, outrunning and outplaying Jimtown to win 55 to 53. At this writing the Minutemen will play Jimtown once more in what will probably be a hard battle.

Syracuse was ahead at the end of three quarters, but the awakened Minutemen came through to win 46 to 39.

Milford defeated us in a fairly close game 66 to 63.

New Paris beat us early and late in the season by scores of 55 to 54 and 53 to 46.

Concord played Middlebury three times and came out with 2 victories and a loss. We won early in the season and in tourney by 50 to 40 and 62 to 56. They were defeated 70 to 63.

Nappanee gave us a severe beating, 86 to 64.

With Jefferson it was a sad story. After beating them 64 to 57 they beat us in the final game of the county tourney play 83 to 61.

We gave Shipshewana a good licking by winning easily, 62 to 44.

We beat Bristol twice by scores of 67 to 47 and 60 to 52 (county tourney).

Concord played rather slowly until the third quarter then went ahead only to lose to Goshen 59 to 56.

Concord beat Millersburg 69 to 63 after leading all the way.

At this writing Concord's leading scorer is Frank Sharkey with 275 points. Keith Stickle has the best free throw percentage up to now with 69 percent.

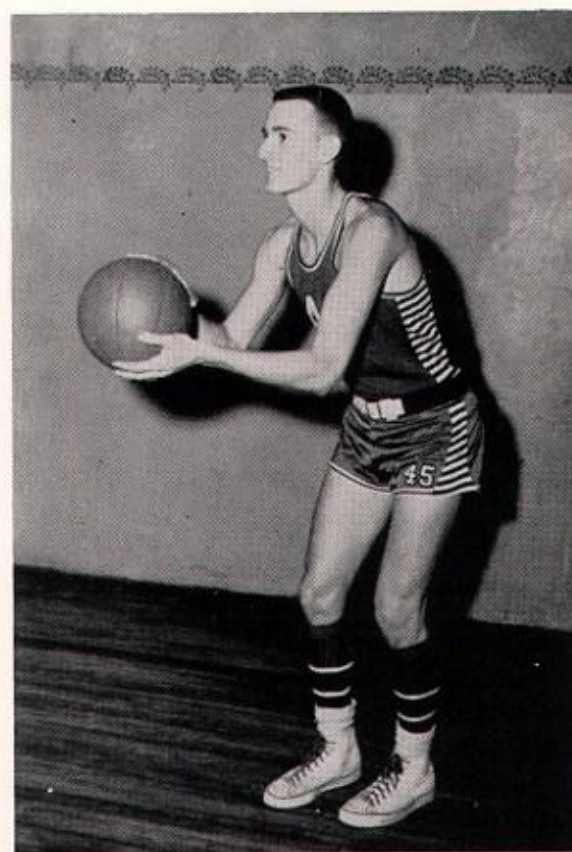
Concord Varsity 1954-55



BOB LOVEJOY

6' 3" Junior

This boy's tip-ins and rebounding make him a star player long before his senior year. His position is center.



FRANK SHARKEY

6' 0" Senior

Frank, who is the starting forward of the team, is also the most versatile player. Frank is always good for a high point average.



LAEL LONG

6' 2" Senior

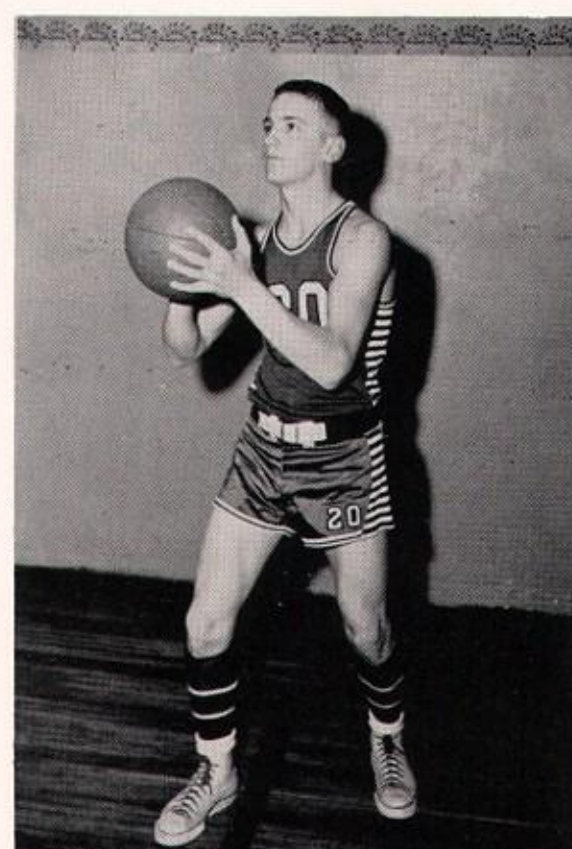
This lanky starting forward is one of the best shots on the team, and a good man on the backboard.



RONNIE OVERHOLSER

GUARD 5' 9" Senior

Ronnie has always worked hard at his position and is a valuable player. Many times Ronnie has proved a good shot when needed.



DALE LOVE

5' 10" Senior

Dale is one of the hardest driving guards Concord has ever had and a very good rebounder for his size.

Concord Varsity 1954-55

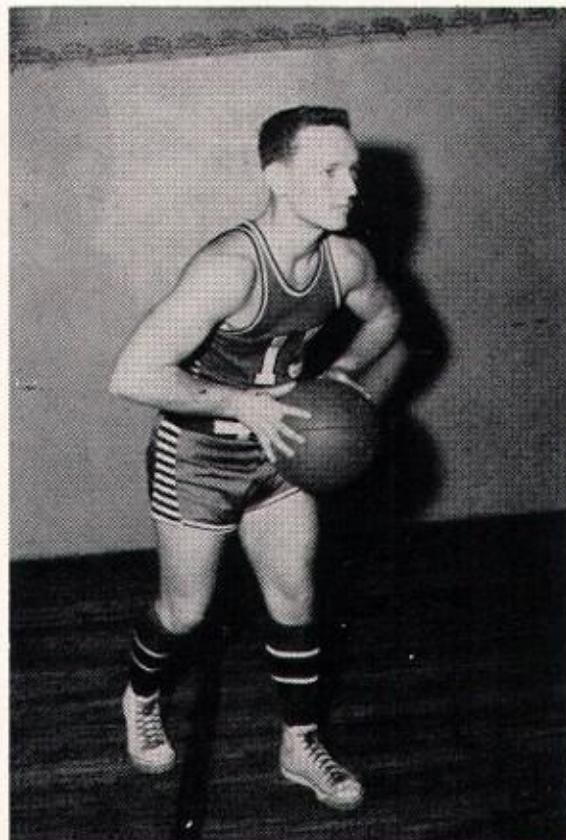


LARRY SHAUM
5' 11" Junior

Larry is a hard rebounder and a good prospect for next year's varsity.

WENDELL SHAFFER
5' 5" Senior

Wendy is very fast, a hard driver, and a tricky passer.



MIKE CRIFE
6' Junior

Mike started the year as a second team member, but his height and baskets soon made him varsity material.

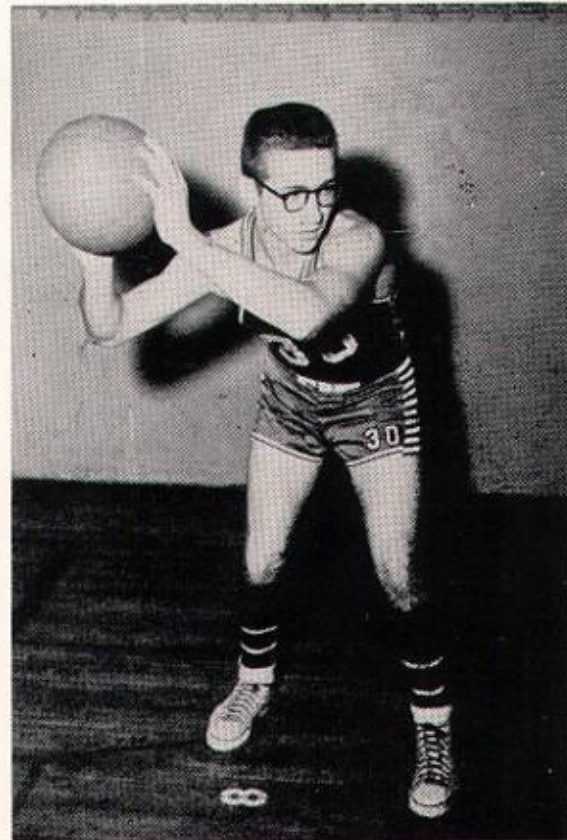


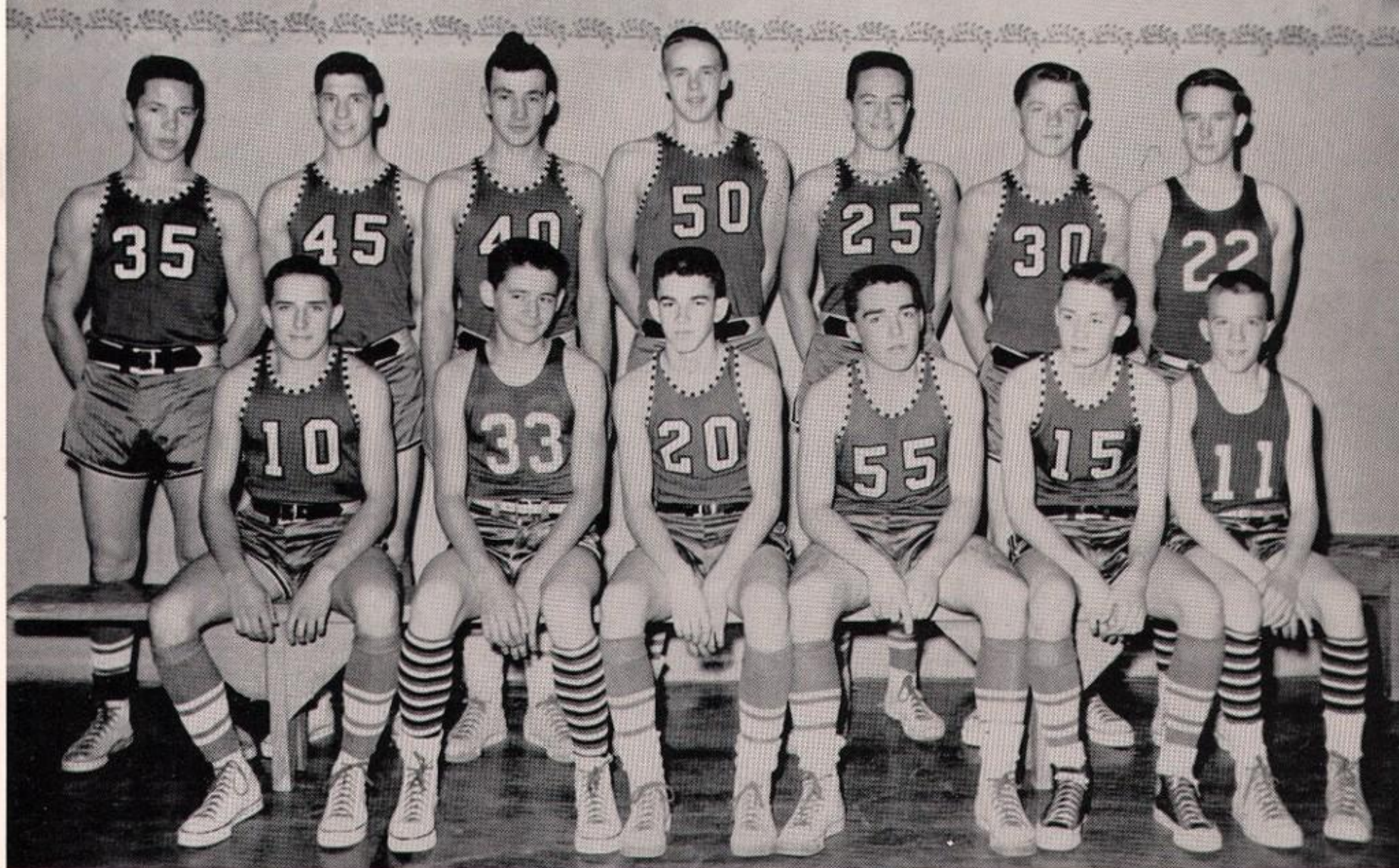
KEITH STICKLE
5' 8" Junior

Keith is a very good dribbler, with a very fine set shot.

FRANK BARRICK
5' 8" Senior

Frank is an excellent play-maker who can shoot from almost any position.





BACK ROW, Left to Right: Roger Rice, Bill Rapp, Robert Shirk, Mike Cripe, Terry Rigby, Richard Taylor, Charles Ghee. FRONT ROW: Kermit Brown, Roger Weaver, Robert Yoder, Jim Selner, Robert Gaff, Dave Reed.

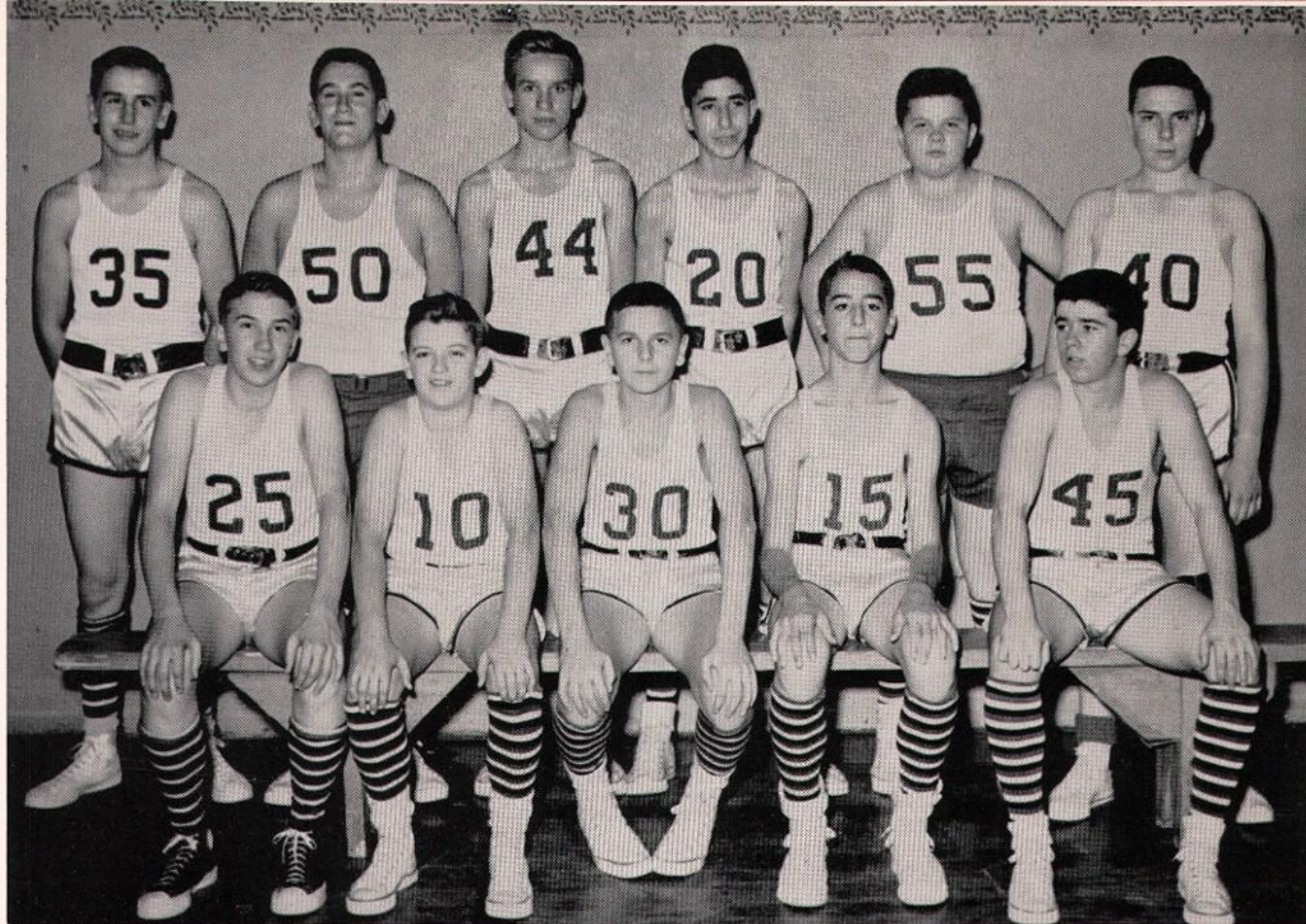
Second Team

The Second team enjoyed a very good season this year.* At this time they have a total record of 15 and 3. They lost only to Millersburg and Nappanee, Millersburg twice. Although they were able to accumulate a fine record, they were not quite able to come across with the County Tourney. Up until the time of the tourney they had won 13 of 15 games. Then for the second time they were stopped by Millersburg. Mike Cripe, who has been the spark plug of the team this year, also was used many times on the Varsity. Mike set a new second team record this year by scoring 28 points in one game against New Paris. The old record was 23. Mike also stands a good chance of setting a new total points scoring record. Bob Gaff, Jim Selner, and Bill Rapp were the boys who made up the remainder of the score most of the time. This, without a doubt, was one of the finest second teams we have ever had.

Wakarusa	27	CHS.	44	Shipshewana	36	CHS.	48
Bremen	33	CHS.	43	Bristol	32	CHS.	55
Jamestown	34	CHS.	49	Goshen	29	CHS.	38
Syracuse	26	CHS.	35	Millersburg	58	CHS.	49
Milford	26	CHS.	47	Wakarusa	38	CHS.	44
New Paris	42	CHS.	58	*Jamestown	29	CHS.	41
Middlebury	31	CHS.	48	*Millersburg	49	CHS.	41
Nappanee	40	CHS.	37	Middlebury	28	CHS.	35
Jefferson	43	CHS.	49	New Paris	40	CHS.	41

*Two games not posted
 **Second Team Tourney

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BACK ROW, Left to Right: Joe Stutsman, DeVon Box, Lowell Sanders, John Stauffer, Ronald Huffman, Larry Johnson. FRONT ROW: Von Powell, Lowell Hallsey, Dick Zook, Larry Welty, LeRoy Graybill.

Freshman Team

As the close of another basketball season nears the end, the freshman team has compiled an under par record of two wins against seven losses.

The first game went to Concord over Wakarusa by a score of 35 to 33. In February Wakarusa will travel to Dunlap for a second try.

Concord fell to the Nappanee frosh, by a score of 43 to 36. The Naps weren't to be denied as they overran the Minutemen by a 44 to 33 win at their second try.

Next the Green and White traveled to New Paris. Concord once again became the losing victim by a margin of 47 to 33. Later on the McCuenmen showed some improvement but New Paris still showed too much power as our five bowed to a slim margin of 43 to 37.

Jimtown next took to the road but Concord was victorious by a slight margin of 39 to 35. Later our Greenbacks tried for a second win over Jimtown but was found on the short end by a low score of 28 to 24.

Concord was entertained by Goshen as we suffered our worst defeat of the year by a score of 52 to 20 beating.

As our team rolled along on its winless trail they fell victims to the Madison Panthers. The result was Concord's seventh defeat, a 40 to 19 whitewashing.

At this writing the books show Lowell Sanders in the lead for total points with a respectable 64 point effort. John Stauffer is a close second with 60 markers.

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Phone Goshen 56349

The 1954 spring track activities for Concord were a little slow all around. Bob East was the big gun for Concord with 81 1/3 letter points to his credit. Next best was Paul Reed with 39 1/2 points for his cause. Although Concord was not able to come through with any wins, they lost one meet by a mere 2/3 of a point to Millersburg.

Name	Year	Actual Points	Letter Points
R. East	4	70 1/2	81 1/3
P. Reed	4	23 5/6	39 8/15
L. Schrock	3	19 1/4	35
L. Canell	3	11 1/4	27
K. Stickel	2	7	7
R. Lovejoy	2	9 3/4	24
R. Yoder	2	3 3/4	15
B. Rapp	1	13 1/2	19 1/2
K. Brown	1	4 3/4	10
H. Smeltzer	3	6 3/4	15*
R. Shirk	2	2	2
W. Shaffer	3	5 1/2	10
J. Troyer	4	2	2

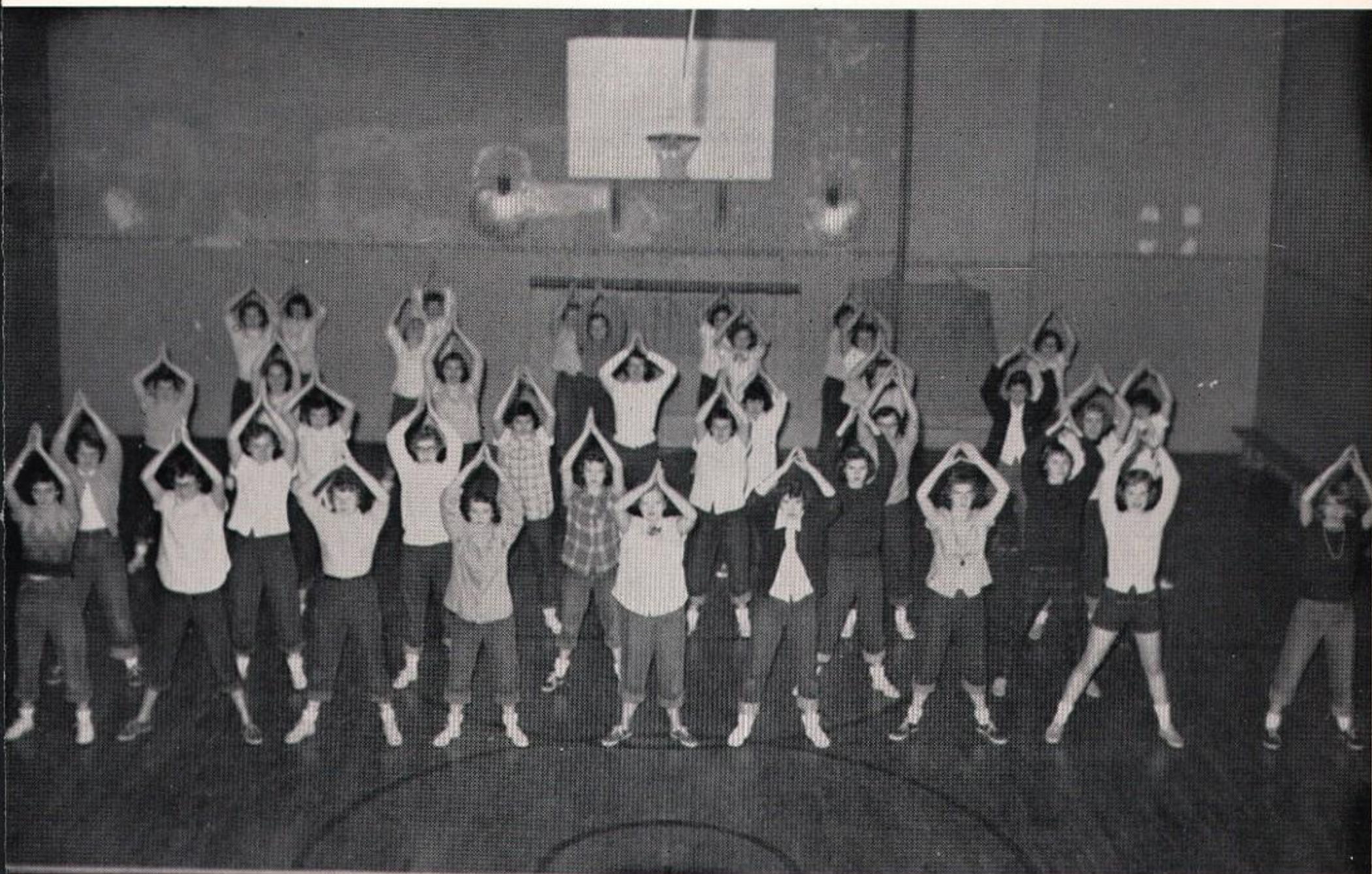
* Nineteen points were required for a letter; however, a letter was awarded to Howard Smeltzer since participation in the junior class play prevented his attending one meet.

Track





Freshman girls take part in physical education with emphasis on basketball, volleyball, and softball. They are under the instruction of Miss Hennessey.





Varsity Cheerleaders

Betty Robinson

Mae Sharkey

Sandy Reiter

These girls are seniors and have led our cheering section with enthusiasm at all the games.

Cheerleaders

"B" Team Cheerleaders

Nancy Novotny

Tonia Nelson

Barbara Warfel



Although these girls are freshmen and this was their first year, they delighted us with their novelty tricks and acrobatics which accompanied a variety of new and clever yells.



F H A

Organizations



ROW ONE, Left to Right: Wendell Shaffer, Howard Smeltzer, Lael Long, Ed Smith, Ronnie Overholser.
 ROW TWO: Keith Stickel, Roger Wartsler, Wayne Parcell, David Kreider, Warren Robbins, Bob Yoder.
 ROW THREE: Frank Booth, Gordon Nusbaum, Mr. Kilmer, Sponsor.

Hi-Y Club

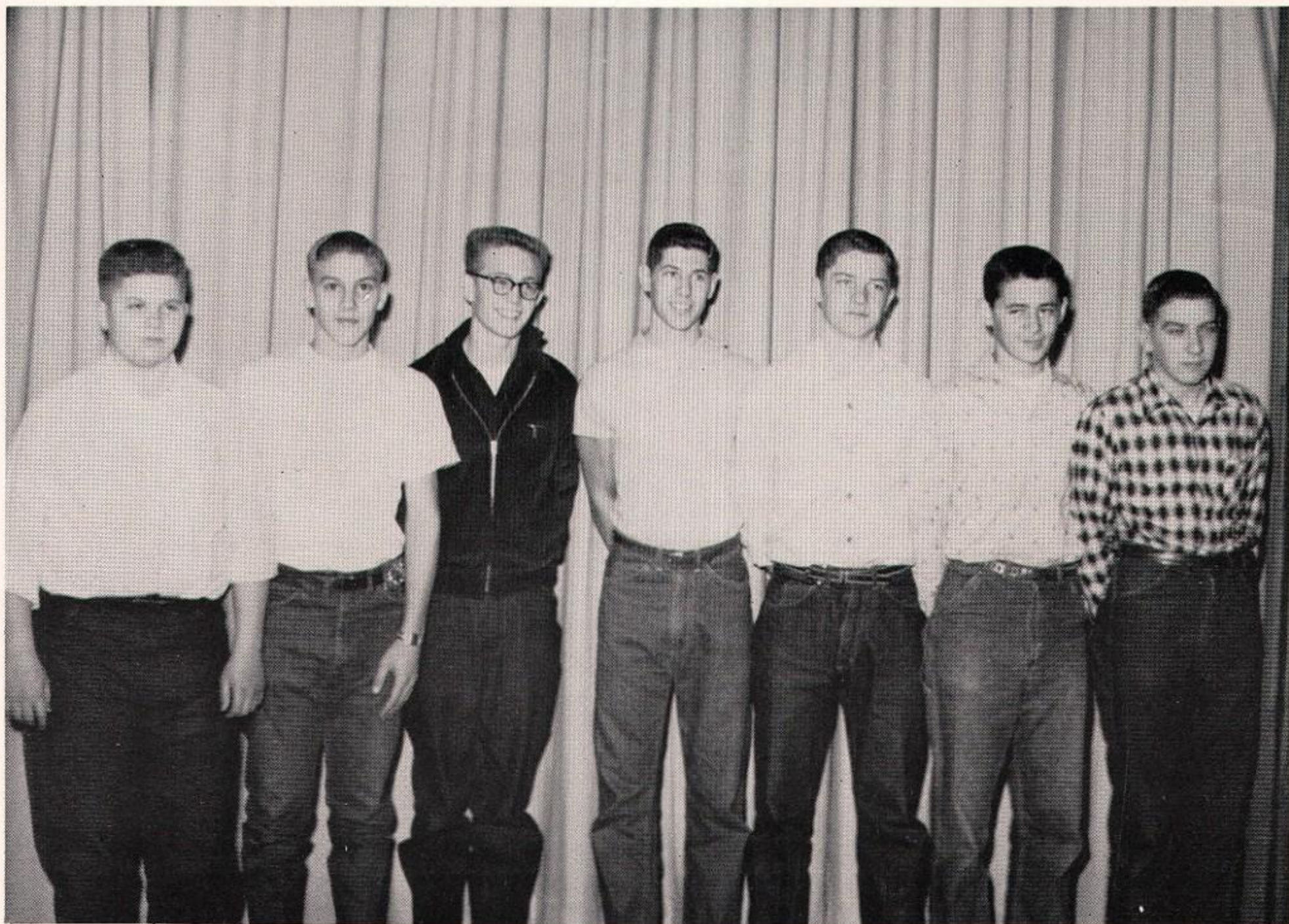
The purpose of the Hi-Y is to create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian living and character.

"Clean speech, clean sports, clean scholarship, and clean living" is the club's slogan.

Senior members
received new sweaters.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Ronnie Overholser, Lael Long, Wendell Shaffer, Ed Smith, Howard Smeltzer.





LEFT TO RIGHT: Ronald Huffman, Larry Grooms, Steve Clover, Bill Rapp, Dick Taylor, Roger Weaver, Gerald Myers.

Hi-Y Club 'Cont.'

This year the Hi-Y chose Lael Long, President; Ed Smith, Vice-President; Wayne Parcell, Secretary; Howard Smeltzer, Treasurer; and David Krieder, Chaplain. Under the sponsorship of Mr. Kilmer the club sold Ready-Jell. Hi-Y sweaters were presented to the five senior members in the spring.

Fun and Laughs
abound at initiation.

LEFT TO RIGHT: B. Yoder, B. Rapp, Gerald Myers, David Krieder, Howard Smeltzer, Wayne Parcell, Ed Smith, and R. Overholser.





LEFT TO RIGHT: Phil Crussemyer, Secretary-Treasurer; Jerry DeFord, President; Mr. Kilmer, Sponsor; Clyde Moore, Vice-President.

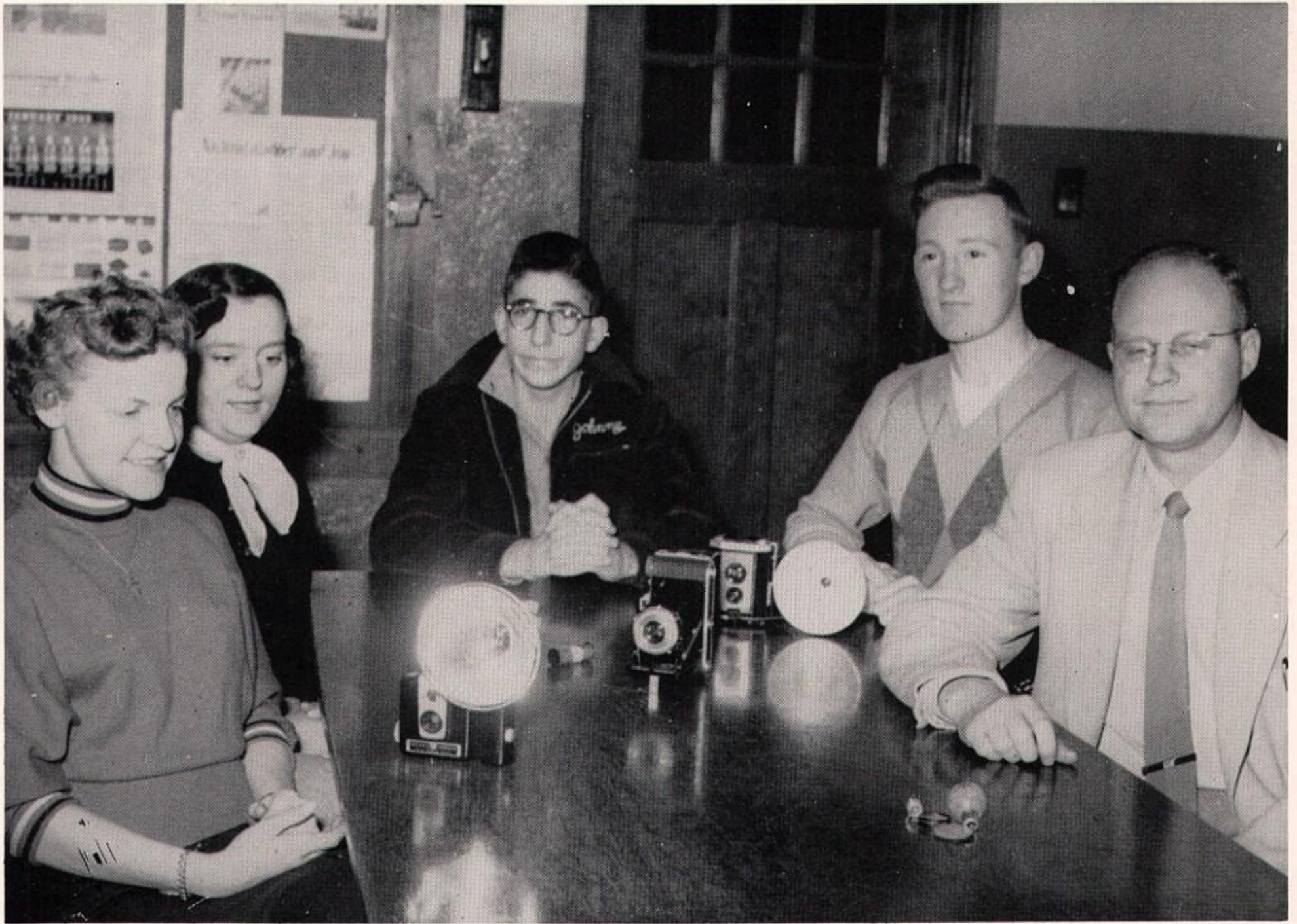
Debate Club

At one time Concord was well known for its skills in debating and speech work. For a number of years we have not had an active club. This year has brought a renewed interest in speech work and a club of fifteen members has taken form under the sponsorship of Mr. Kilmer.

The club has done a very commendable job although its members were inexperienced. Some of the members participated in speech contests at Howe, Columbia City, Delphi, and Elkhart.



Mr. Kilmer informally demonstrates to the members of the club the correct posture and manner of public speaking.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Orlue Shelly, Virginia Stover, John Stauffer, Clyde Moore, and Mr. Gwalney.

Concord Camera Clickers

The Concord Camera Clickers reorganized this year with Mr. Gwaltney and Mr. Gibson as co-sponsors.

The purpose of the club is to provide an entertaining and educational hobby for its members and to teach them to develop and print pictures.

Officers chosen were John Stauffer as President with Clyde Moore as Vice-President, Virginia Stover as Secretary and Treasurer, and Orlue Shelly as Reporter.



BACK ROW, Left to Right: Ernest Hartzler, Joe Stutsman, Leroy Graybill, and Ronald Wenger. FRONT ROW: Jerry Zelasko, Orlue Shelly, Virginia Stover, Lowell Halsey, Paul Streeter, Lowell Sanders, Dick Bechtel, and John Stauffer.

Book Store

The Bookstore was under the management of Bob Moore this year, and shown with him is one of his faithful assistants, Pat Harris.



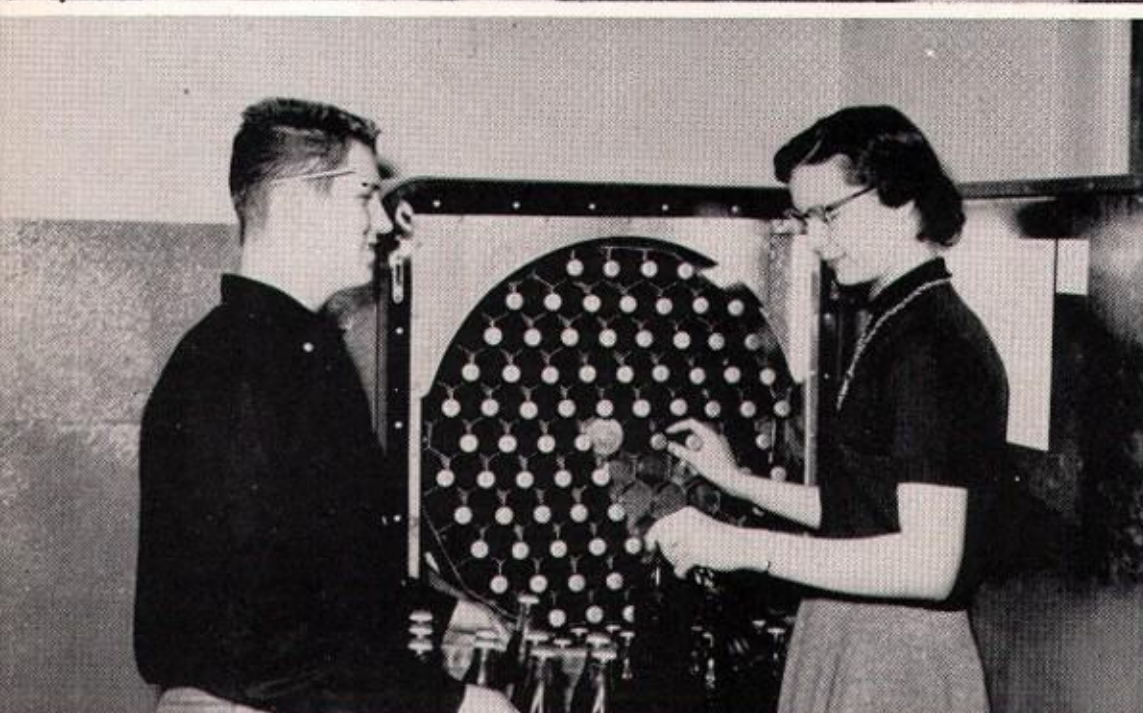
Mae Sharkey is shown doing one of the daily tasks counting the money, while Ronnie Overholser is taking time out for a candy bar.



Sandra Reiter and Lael Long, two more assistants, are always ready to serve you with smiles.



Betty Robinson and Ed Smith are shown filling the Coke cooler before the noon rush. They also stock the candy and bookshelves.





Orhue Shelly, President; and Virginia Stover, Vice-President.

Librarians

These are our librarians. They keep the library in order and help bring pleasure to our students.

New books, dictionaries, and reference books have been added to the library this year.

Officers were elected this year for the first time. Orhue Shelly was chosen President and Virginia Stover, Vice-President.

A delightful Christmas party was held at Mrs. Healey's home for the librarians.



Nila Stealy, Shirley McDowell



Beverly Shepherd, Deanna Hoke



Carol Miller, Donella Whitsler



UPPER: Sharon King and Jean Kehr. MIDDLE: Mae Sharkey and Ed Smith. LOWER: Pat Harris, Bob Moore, and Sandy Reiter.

Press Room

The Press Room place of all communications, place of all gossip, and what a place! This "three by four midway" has more business than the Rockefeller Center and more traffic than Hollywood and Vine. It is a workland of the seniors as well as a meeting room, powder room and a conversational room.

Back seven years ago there were thirteen members in the Journalism class; now it is tripled. Since the class has grown, we have had to get more equipment. The room now has four typewriters, two mimeoscopes, a big desk, and a mimeograph.

Each and every student that has been a part of this Press Room, will, in his heart, hold many memories of the past year.

Our thanks go to our journalism teacher, Mrs. Healey, for standing behind us all the time that we were working on the annual and for the work she did in guiding us towards making our last year of school a happy and memorable one in the Press Room.



Connie Hayden and Deanna Hoke.



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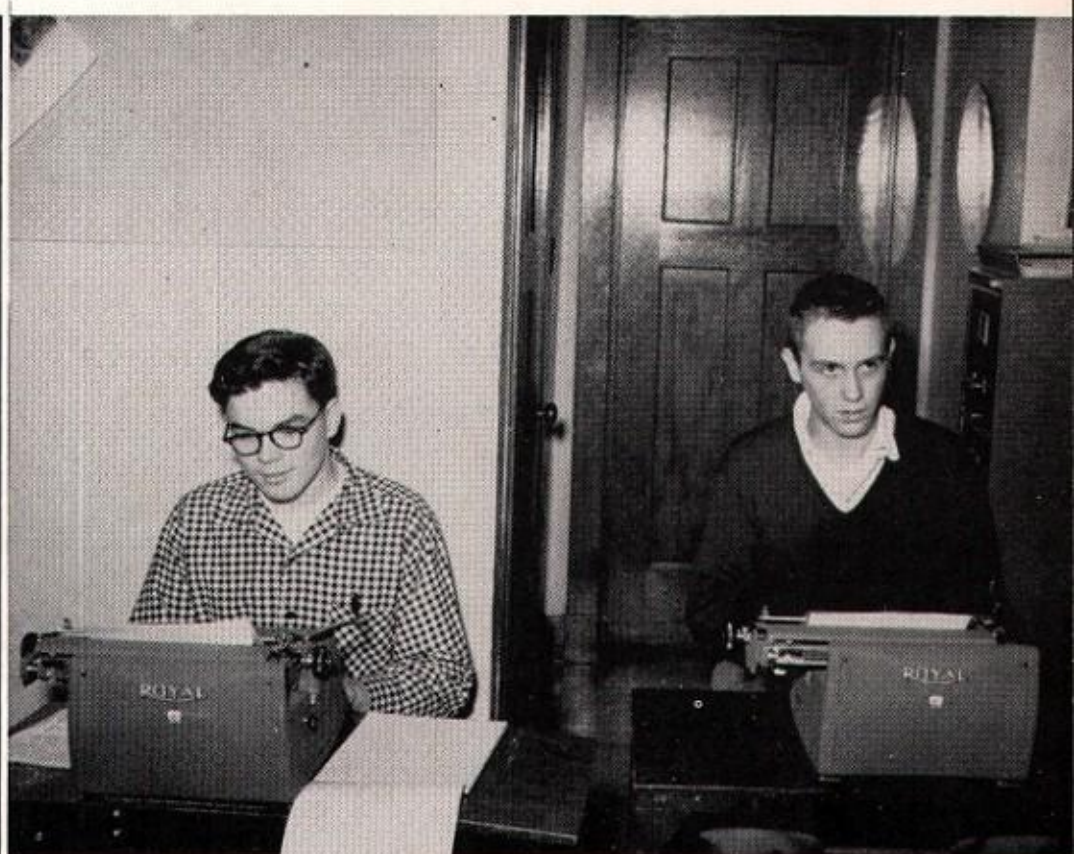
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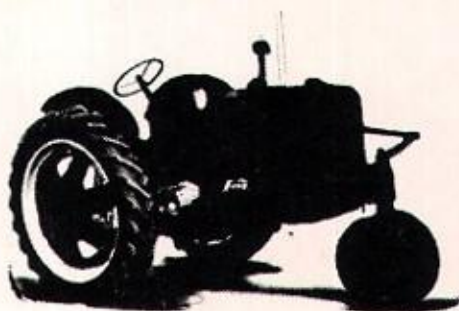
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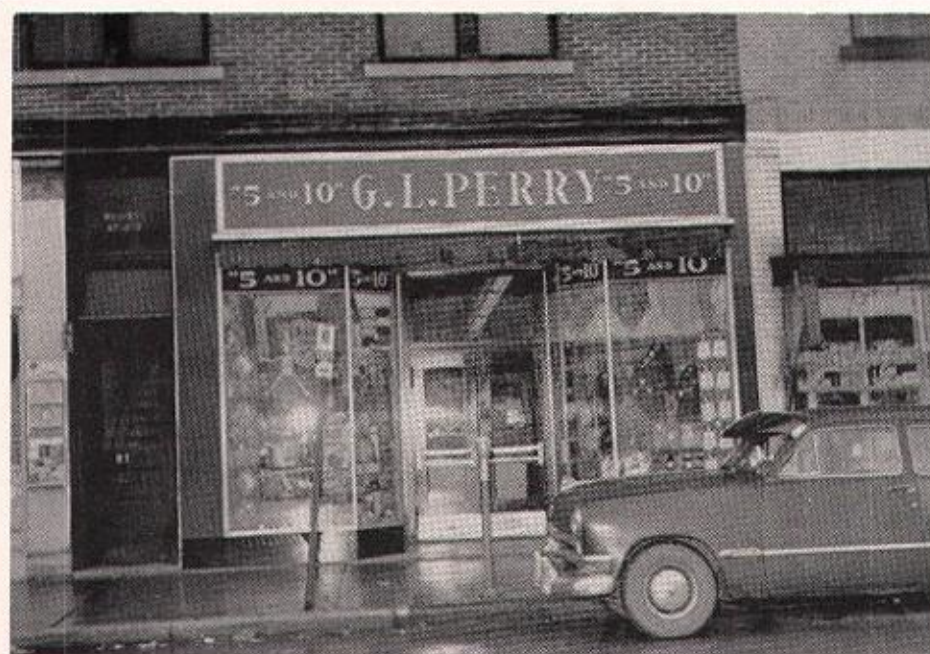
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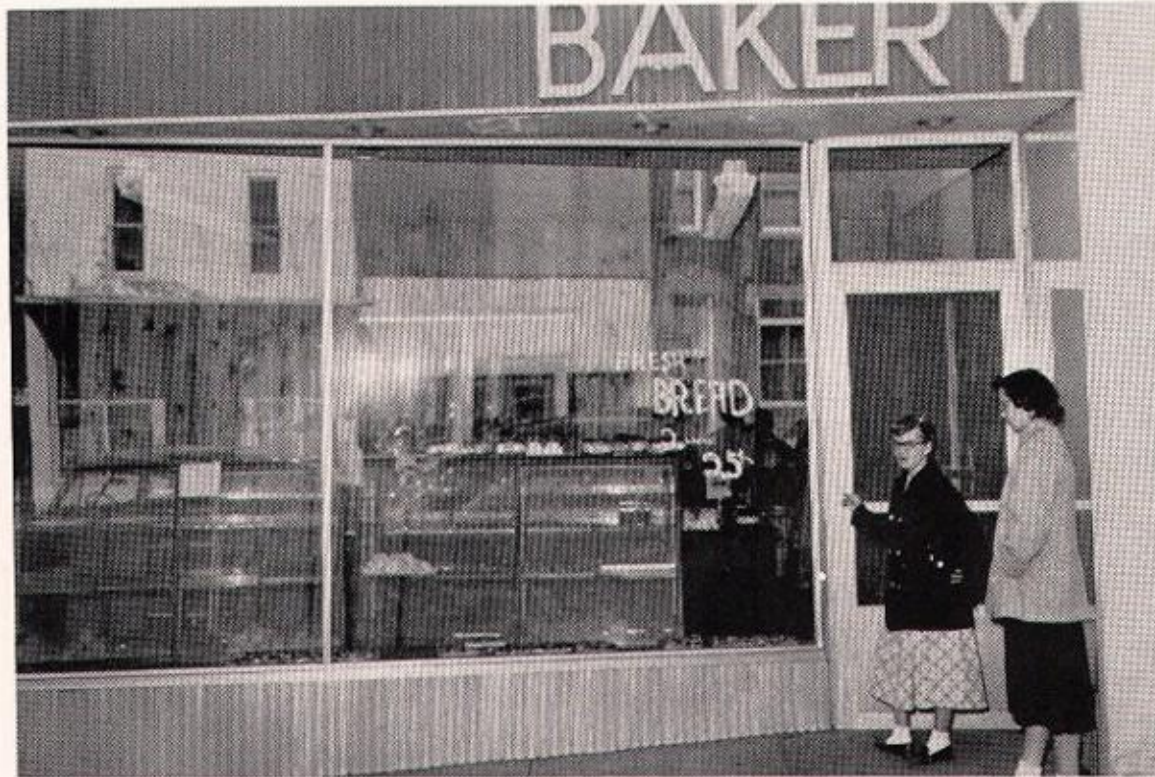
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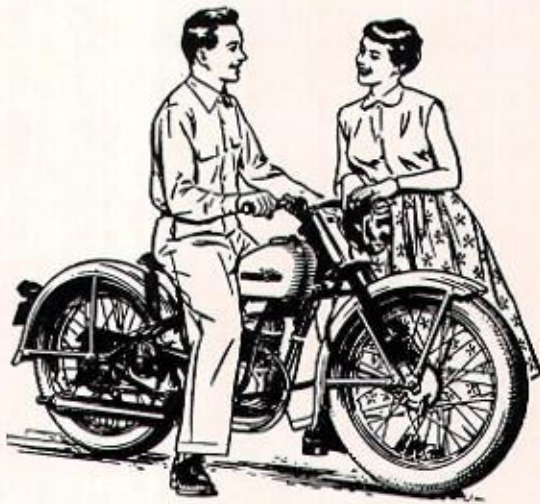
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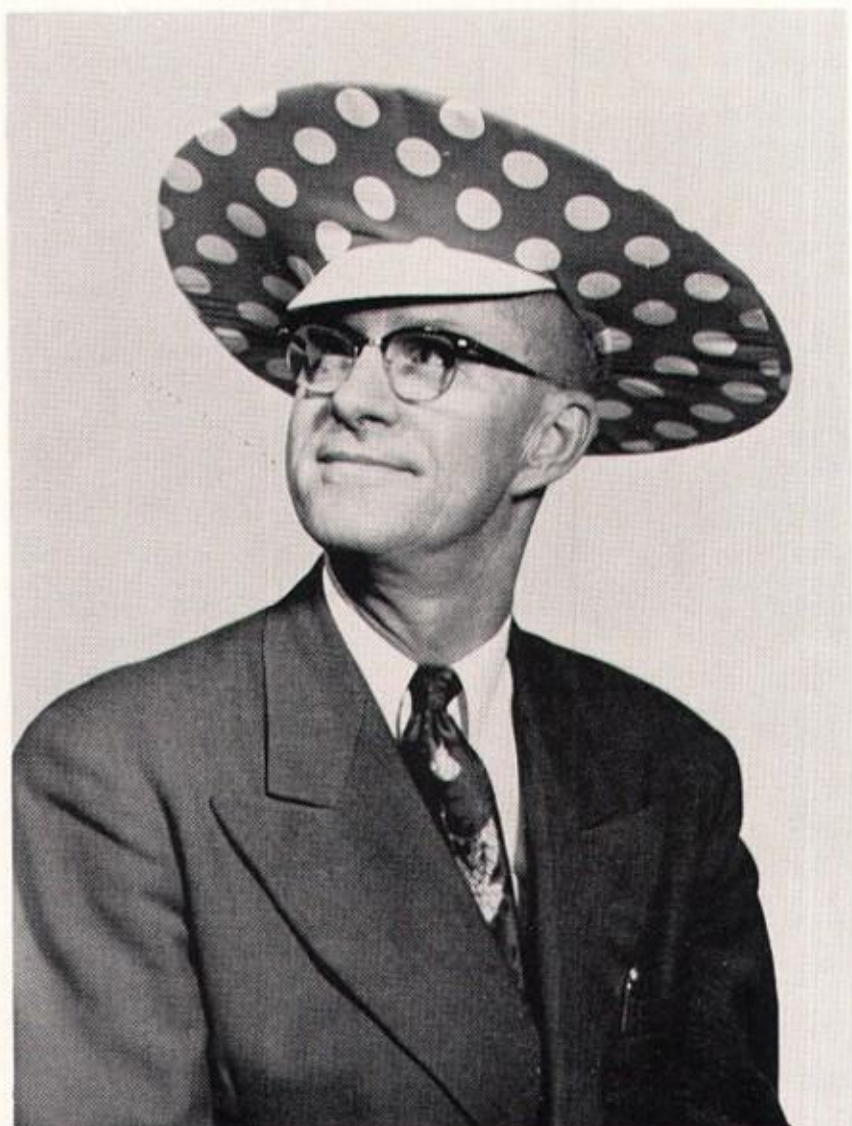


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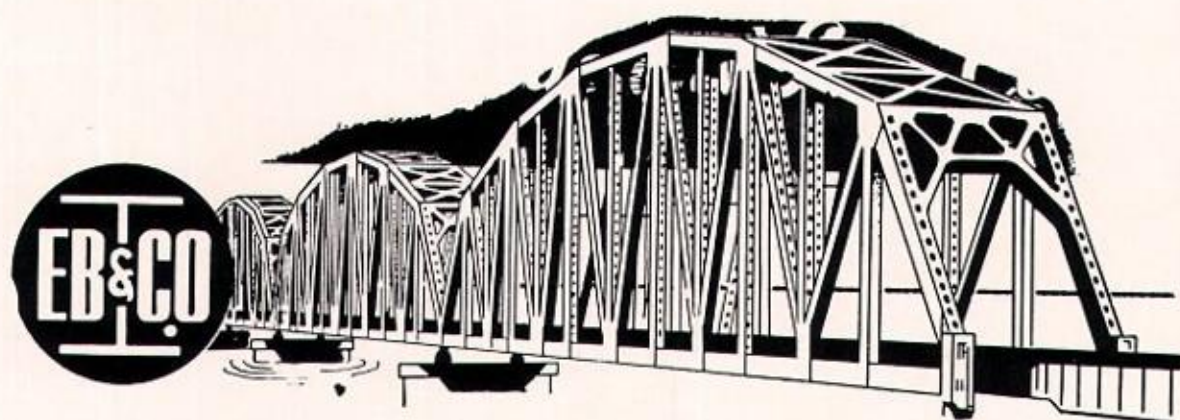
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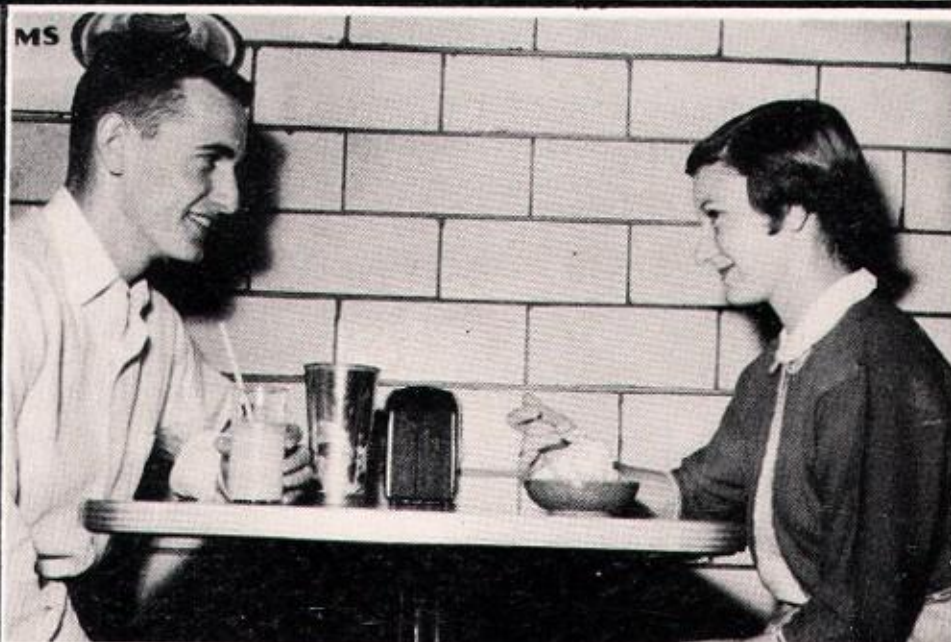
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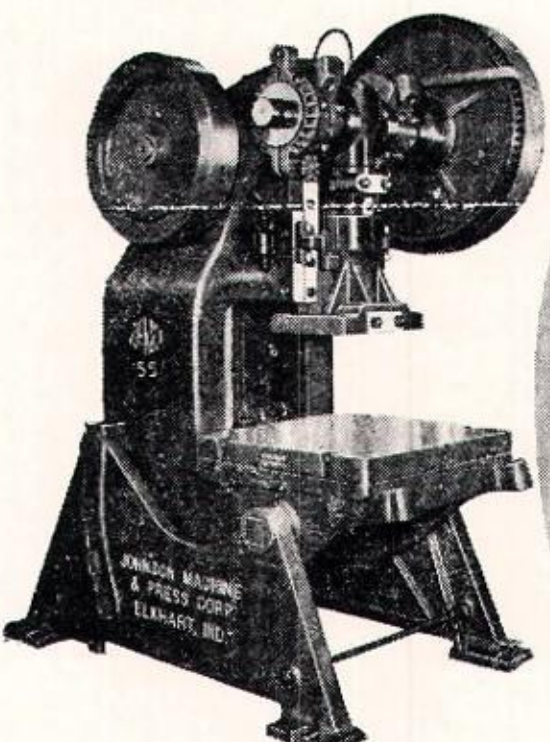
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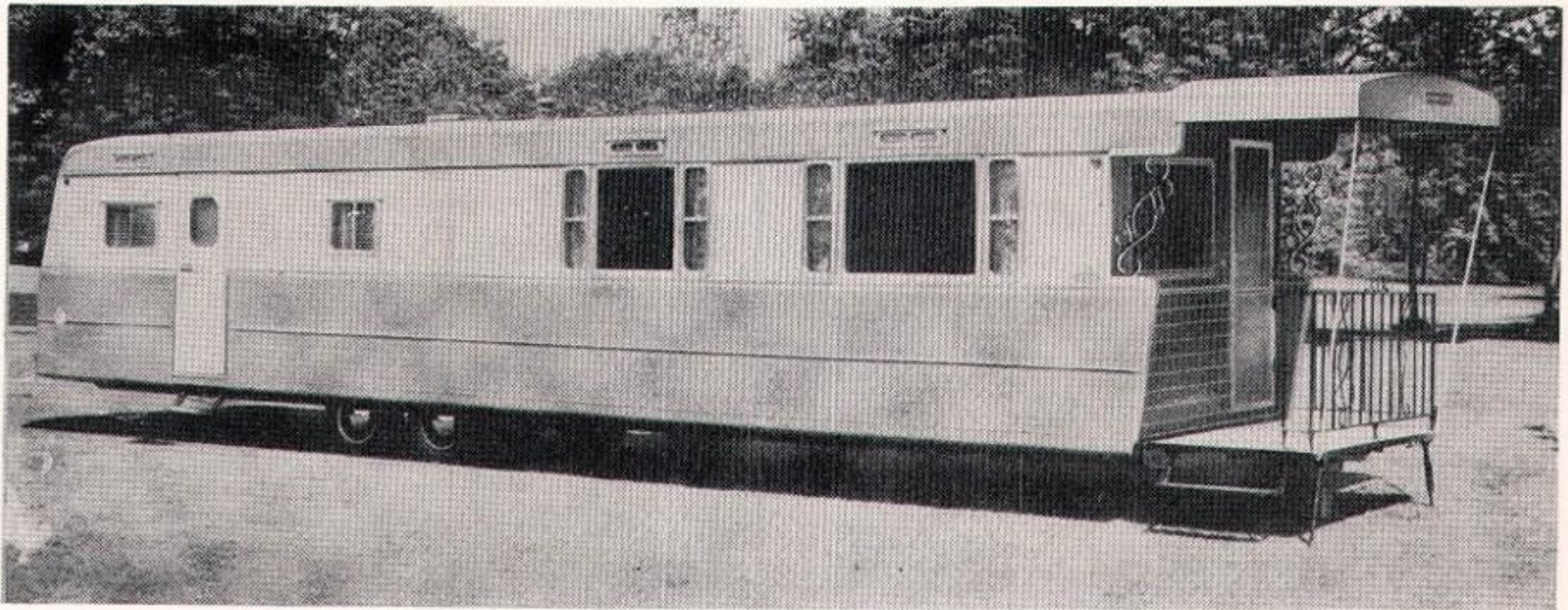
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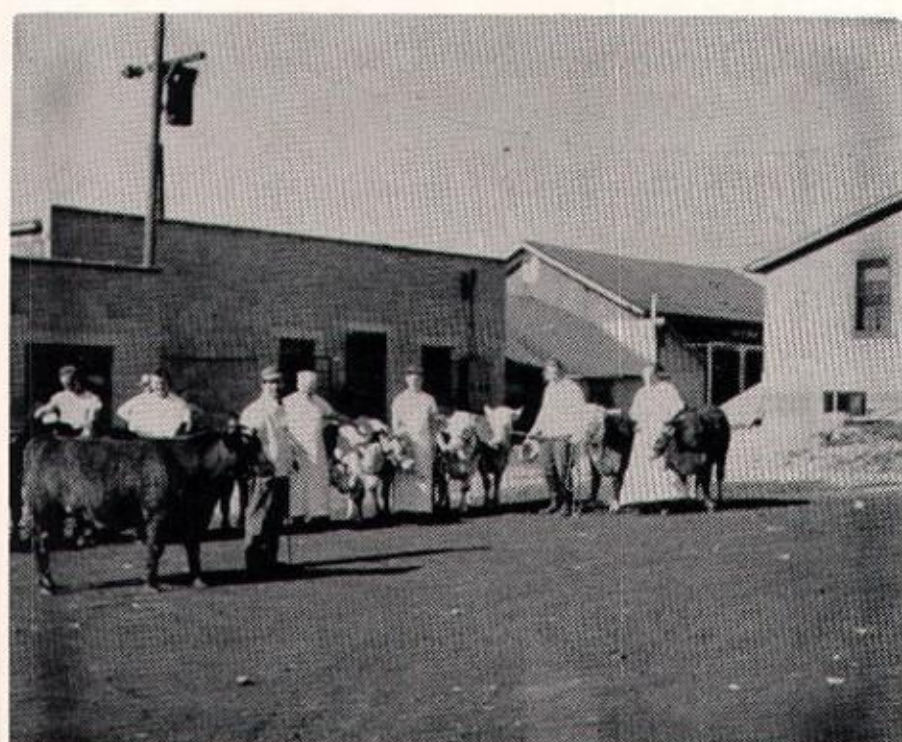
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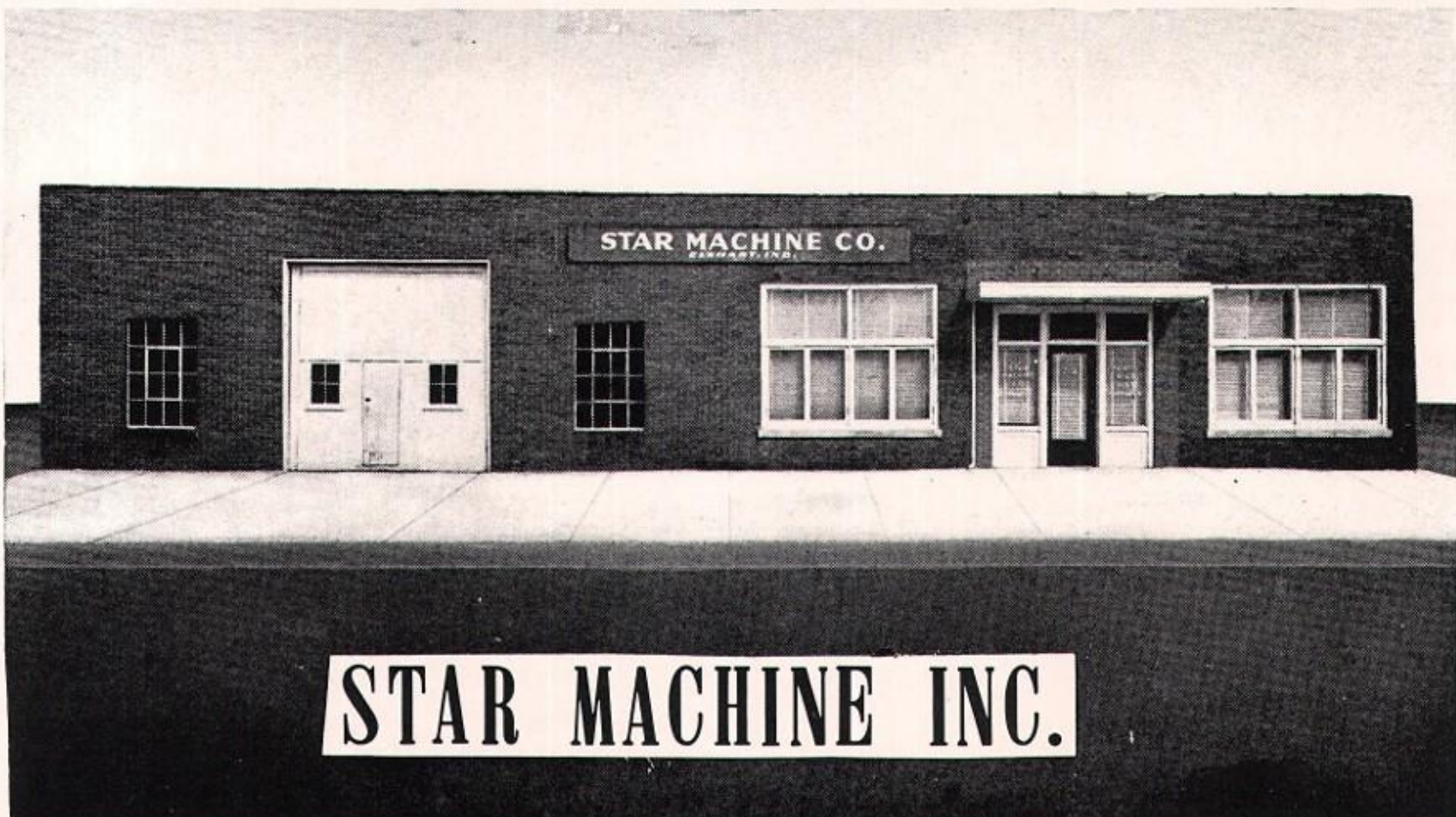
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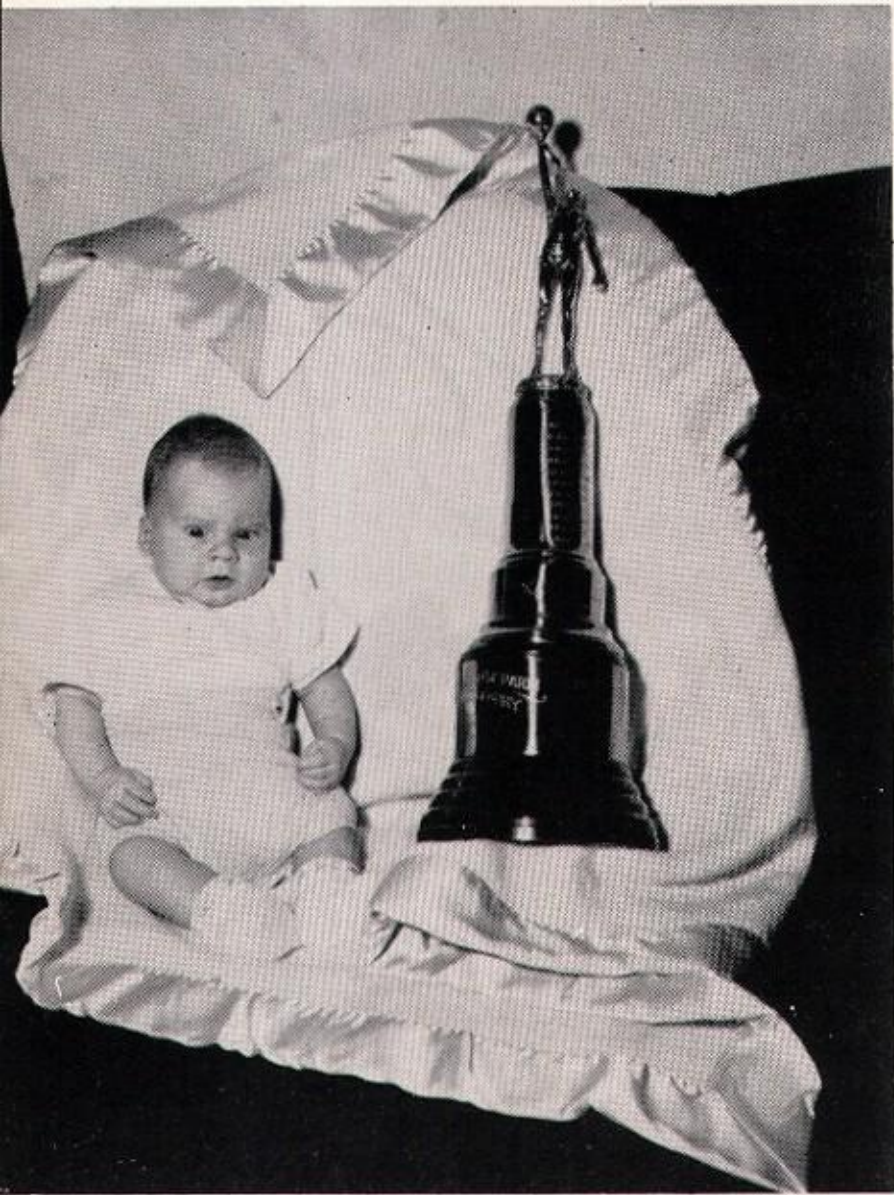
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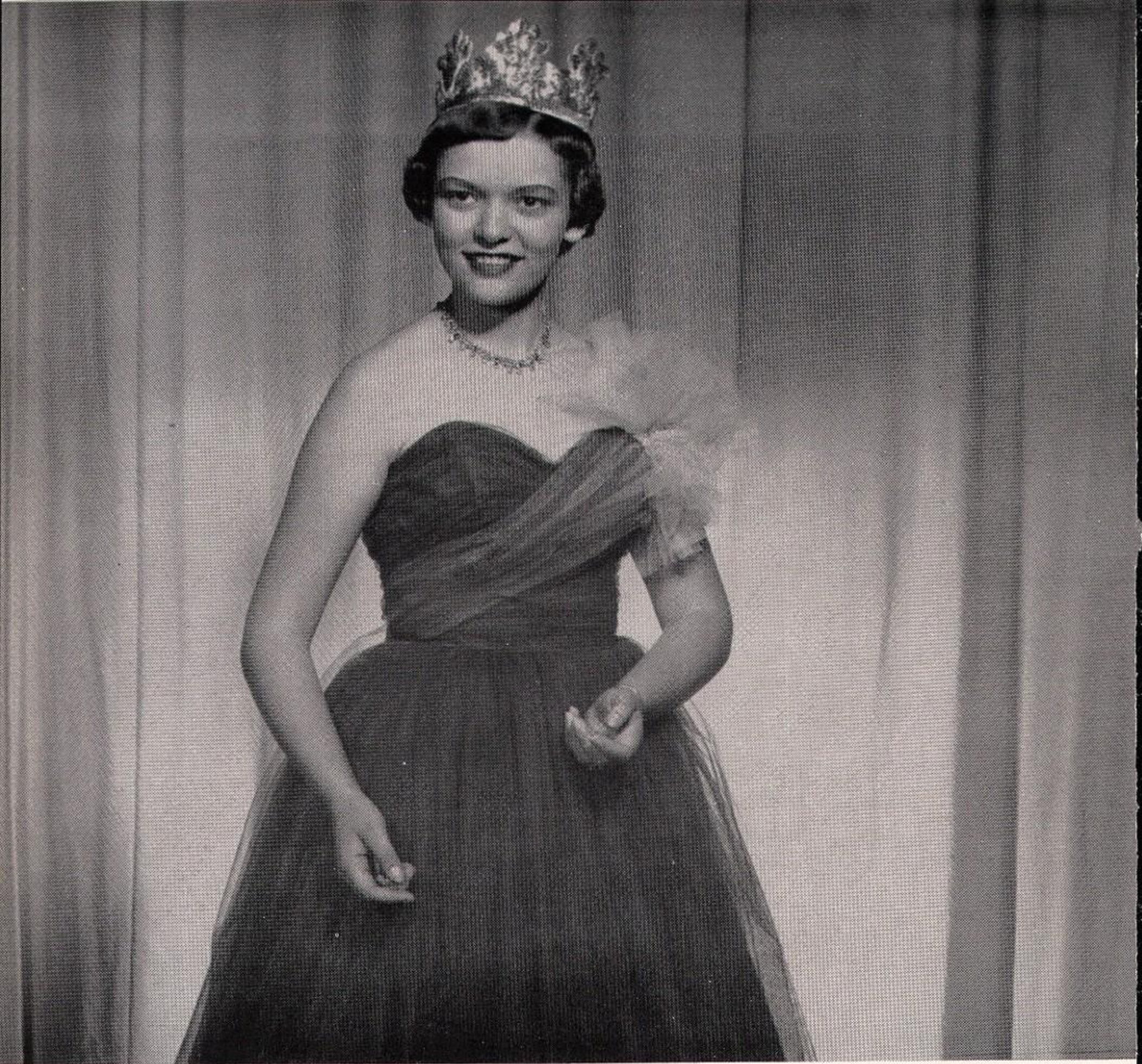
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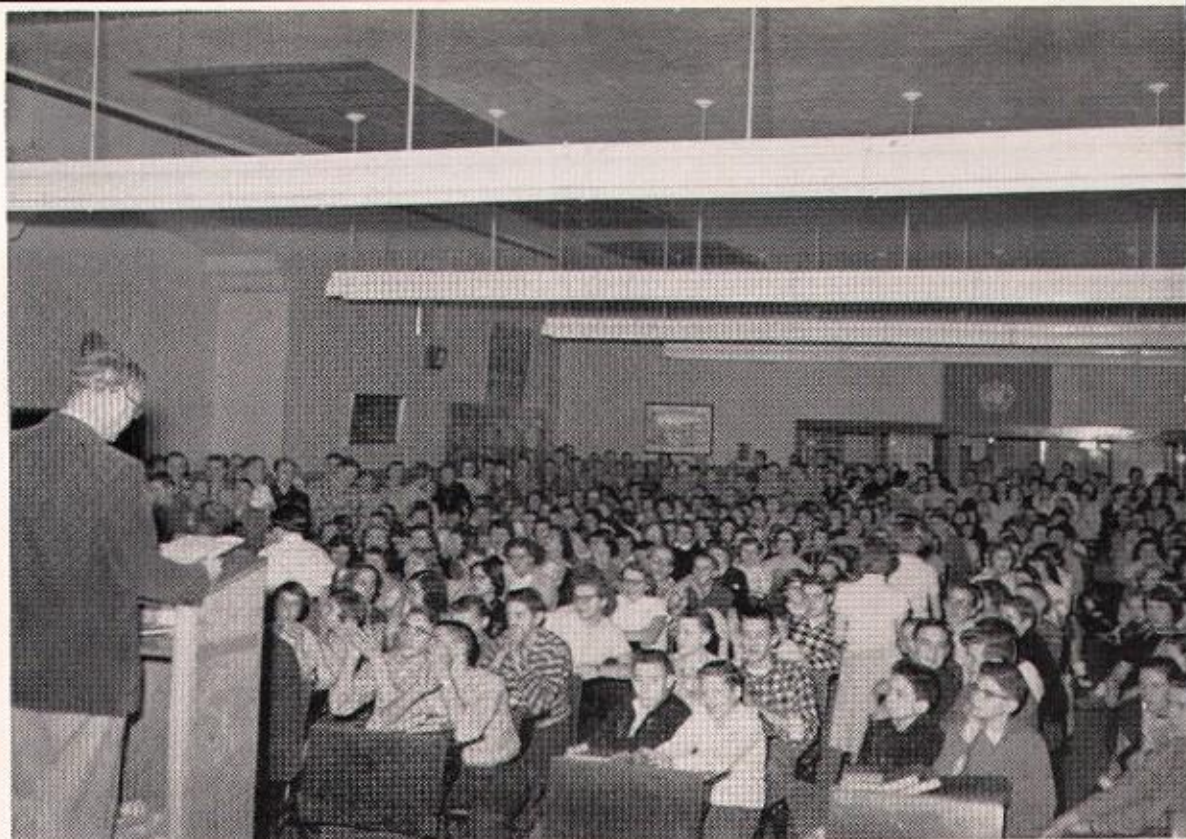
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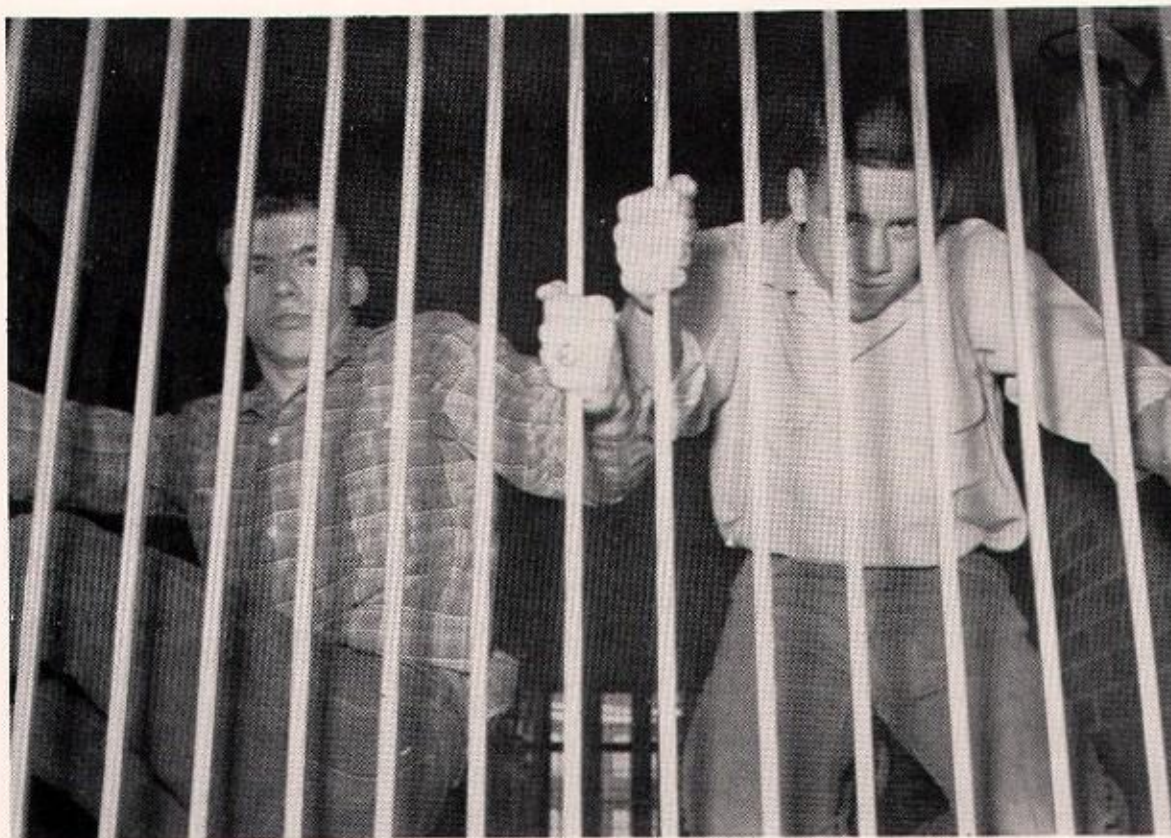
"Discriminating faculty members who drive Buicks are B. J. Stump, Alice Hellman, Paul Gibson, Fern Stemen, Lester McCuen, and Ernest Miller."

And are there those who still say we don't need a new building? Mr. Gibson awards medals for music contest winners at a crowded assembly.



Nancie Whipple, (center) outstanding senior who entered school in February, autographs an annual while Business Manager Sharon King (left) and Editor-in-chief Jean Kehr smile approval.

Just for laughs Ronnie Overholser and Jerry Angel attempt to prove that all the monkeys aren't in a zoo.





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